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EASTER SERVICES

OBSERVANCE WILL BE GENERAL IN THE MARYVILLE CHURCHES.

THE MUSICAL PROGRAMS

At the Various Churches—Sunrise Prayer Service at Two of the Churches.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry Niemann will hold the usual Easter services Sunday morning at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. The choir will sing Gruber's mass. Miss Mae Parle and Miss Eleanor Smith will sing "O Salutarus," by Wiegand, for the offertory. The prelude will be Calkin's Festal March, and the Postlude Gounod's March Romaine. Miss Mayme Dooley, organist.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Anselm, the pastor, will hold the usual Easter services Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock a. m., assisted by the assistant pastor, Father Willibroad. The choir will sing Rosemig's mass in F, the solo parts to be taken by Miss Bertha Kirch, Miss Theresa Yehle, Mr. Conrad Yehle and Mr. Noah Thompson. The organist, Miss Hilda Lahr, accompanied by Mr. Thompson on the violin, will present a new prelude and offertory.

Presbyterian Church.

Our Easter program is as follows: Christian Endeavor sunrise prayer meeting at 6 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The Holy Communion will be administered and a number of new members will be received. The pastor will preach on the subject, "He is Risen," and the choir will sing "Arise! Shine!" Maryville commandery, Knights Templar, will attend the morning worship. The Men's club will meet at 2:30 p. m. At 4 p. m. (note the change in time) the Presbyterian choir will render an Easter cantata of fourteen numbers, entitled, "The Crucifixion and Ascension." A church that lives to serve, bids you welcome in the name of the risen Lord. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

First M. E. Church.

At the close of the Sunday school there will be an Easter program given by the children of the primary department. The opening exercises and the recitation period will be shorter than usual in order to give time for the children's program. The choir will sing at the morning service "He is Risen," by Simper, and "I Heard a Voice," by Johnson.

Miss Fannie A. Perkins of Burmah will give an address.

There will be an Easter program in the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The special music will include the following:

Anthem, "I Heard a Great Voice"—Johnson.

Solo, "The Penitent," Van de Water—H. H. Mutz.

Anthem, "Christ is Risen," Dressler—Choir, with violin obligato by Miss Edith Wilson.

The pastor will give an Easter address.

The Epworth League service will be held at 7 o'clock instead of 6:30 as heretofore.

To all the services a very cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Baptist Church.

The Baptist Young People's Union will open the Easter services at this church with a sunrise prayer meeting at 5:45 o'clock. There will be special music at this service as well as all other services of the day. The subject will be "The Kind of Life We Shall Wish We Had Lived"—Luke 16:19-31. Leader, Miss Eva Davis, assisted by Miss Gladys Owen. The flower committee is Dorothy McDonald and Gladys Owen.

Sunday school at 9:30. Mr. Anderson Craig, superintendent.

"The Resurrection" will be the subject of the sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. The anthem by the choir will be "The Pilgrims of the Night," by Parker. The solo parts will be taken by Mrs. May Clark Denny and Mr. Edwin Goodspeed. Mr. Orlo Quinn will sing "Calvary," by Rodney. The prelude and offertory numbers will be by Mendelssohn, Miss Lottie Perrin, pianist.

The pastor will preach in the evening as usual. The anthem will be "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen," by Simper. The prelude and offertory by Grieg.

The evening services will begin at 8 o'clock, according to an agreement at a meeting of the Ministers' Alliance held last Monday, and from now on until October the evening preaching service will begin at 8 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. will not hold its usual evening service, as the sunrise prayer meeting will take its place.

M. E. Church, South.

The pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the day at the morning service at 10:45, and there will be special music. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

The following is the Easter program to be given at the M. E. church, South, by the Women's Foreign Missionary society at 7:45 p. m:

March, "Onward Christian Soldiers"—Orchestra.

Song—Congregation.

Scripture reading—Mrs. E. B. Sheldon.

Prayer—Rev. W. J. Parvin.

Vocal solo, "The Angel's Message"—Miss Myrtle Sheldon.

Piano solo, "Impromptu," Schubert—Mrs. T. L. Wilderman.

Recitation, "Easter Bells"—Odetta Wilderman.

Clarinet solo, "Rock of Ages," with variations—Prof. V. L. Lawlor.

Reading, "Easter Gifts"—Mrs. N. F. Humber.

Silver offering.

Recitation, "The Mite Box"—Mary Carpenter.

Paper, "Tithes of All I Possess"—Mrs. W. J. Parvin.

Vocal solo, "Allelujah"—Miss Myrtle Sheldon.

Reading, "Prince Eric's Christ Maid"—Prof Eek.

Male quartet, selected—Messrs. Gray, Flint, Eek, Parvin.

Overture, "Sounds From Heaven"—Orchestra.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 7 p. m.; leader, C. J. Miller. Regular meeting of official board at 3 p. m. Program by children at 8 p. m. The morning service will include the special Easter program by the choir. The evening service will be given to the children. Morning program:

Prelude, "Partorale," Guilmant.

Anthem, selection from "Messiah Victorious," Hammond—Choir.

Bass solo—Prof. Becker.

Soprano solo—Miss Littie Roelofson.

Invocation.

Hymn 115.

Scripture lesson.

Anthem, "The Choir Angelic," Hanscom—Choir. Solo by Miss Ola Smith.

Prayer.

Response by choir, hymn 116, one stanza.

Communion hymn 111.

Communion—Music, Devred.

Offertory—Second Symphony, Beethoven.

Announcements.

Duet, "We Shall Live With Him"—Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Prof. Becker.

Sermon, "The Angel's Message."

Invitation, hymn No. 121.

Benediction.

Postlude, "Postludium," Dubois.

Prof. H. J. Becker, director. Dr. D. J. Thomas, organist.

Evening service:

Piano solo—Mary Margaret Richey.

Dialogue—Mabel Cook, Beulah McClarren, Edna Harmon, Mildred Shinabargar, Orvetta Smith.

Recitation, "At Eastertide"—Azalia Anderson.

Recitation—Eugene Hufine.

Solo, "Easter Lullaby"—Lona Gilbert.

Dialogue—Murril Murray, Clarence Hufine, Eugene Hufine, Clifford Murray.

Recitation—Alta Hufine.

Recitation—Elizabeth Flint.

Piano duet—Ruth and Gladys Bookman.

Recitation—Esther Roseberry.

Recitation—Ella May Hufine.

Recitation—Elwin Broyles.

Recitation—Eva Margaret Frank.

Primary class song.

Dialogue—Lorene Hartley, Lora May Crossan, Charlotte Hope, LaVerne Robey, Ilene Schoonover.

Recitation—Marvin Westfall.

Recitation—Clarence Hufine.

Solo with chorus—Doris Goforth.

Dialogue, "Our Prayer"—Myrtle Frazee, Alta Hufine, Bessie Maude Murray, Agnes Murray.

Recitation—Etha Henderson.

Dialogue—Paul Robey, George Harmon, Loris Landfather.

Recitation—Marie Price.

Recitation—Mildred Shinabargar.

Solo, "I Have Little Hands."—Steryl Bishop.

Recitation—Russell Robey.

Offering.

Miss Leah Norris went to Barnard Friday evening to spend Easter with her sister, Mrs. Charles Dane.

THORNTON MAY DIE

MAN ASSAULTED AT GRAHAM IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

BEAT WITH A CROWBAR

Bronson Taylor, the Man Who Beat Up Zancker at the Maitland Fair—Evans Went With Warrant.

In a fight that took place Friday morning in front of Taylor's barn, near Graham, A. J. Thornton of Graham was seriously beaten by C. E. Taylor and son Bronson Taylor, the weapons being an iron crowbar three feet and six inches long and a pitchfork. Mr. Thornton is in a dangerous condition, and outside of the bruises on his head there are bruises over his heart and stomach, which were discovered only Saturday morning when they undressed the injured man. He has been subject to vomiting, and so far there has been no way to stop it.

The trouble, it is said, was over a wire fence. The Thornton and Taylor farms adjoin, and Taylor had taken down a wire fence adjoining the Thornton farm, letting the hogs and other stock run over the place. Thornton's mission at his farm Friday morning is said to have been to put up a fence so as to keep his hogs from the Taylor farm.

The assault made on Thornton took place in front of Taylor's barn, Thornton and his son, Dale, who is 11 years old, being on their way to Graham. They were in a buggy. They were stopped by C. E. Taylor, and Thornton said to him: "I don't want to have any trouble with you."

According to the story of the boy, Taylor commenced at once to attack his father by beating him over the head with a crowbar, and he was rendered unconscious and fell from the buggy in the road. Bronson Taylor, it is said, used a pitchfork on Thornton.

The boy then went on to his home in Graham with the buggy and gave the alarm. Sam Eckles brought the unconscious man to his home, and Drs. Findley and Rowlett were called. The physicians report his condition as serious.

Bronson Taylor has been in trouble before. He attacked Roy Zancker at the Maitland fair and beat him over the head with a beer bottle. His case came up before the Holt county circuit court, and it is understood Taylor is out on parole.

Deputy George Evans went to Graham Saturday to arrest Mr. Taylor and his son on an information issued by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright, charging them with assault with intent to kill.

MARYVILLE IS DRY TODAY.

John Kane's Saloon is Closed on Account of the Republican Presidential Primary.

Maryville is dry today on account of the Republican presidential primary to see whether Taft or Roosevelt is preferable to the Republicans of Nodaway county. John Kane's saloon did not open for business this morning, and will stay closed until Monday morning on account of these primaries.

It is said that Kane is not taking any chances these days in his saloon business.

PRIMARY TODAY.

Republicans Holding One This Afternoon to Find Out Preference for President.

The Republicans are holding their presidential primary this afternoon in the various precincts over Nodaway county to find out which of the presidential candidates is preferable to them.

The county committee will meet Monday to canvass the returns and also to select the delegates to the district convention and the state convention.

WILL TAKE STEPS

Against City to Force Them to Issue Commission to Judge J. W. Morris.

F. P. Robinson, attorney for Judge J. W. Morris, who would like to have the city issue him a commission for police judge, having received sixty votes at the last city election for this office, said Saturday morning that the necessary steps would be taken in the near future to compel the city to issue the commission.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

WAS TURNED DOWN

COUNCIL REFUSED TO DECLARE MORRIS ELECTED POLICE JUDGE

WILL TAKE IT TO COURT

New Officers Sworn in, Appointments of Committees Made and Other Business Transacted.

At the city council meeting Friday evening 'Squire J. W. Morris did not qualify as police judge because the council refused to declare him elected.

Morris received fifty or sixty votes in the election for the office of police judge. It was thought by the people here that the office had been abolished by the council, and the election call did not state that a police judge was to be elected. The contention seems to be that the ordinance abolishing the office is illegal for several reasons, and that since Mr. Morris received a majority of the votes cast for that office he should be declared elected.

Mr. Morris made a demand on the council for his commission, as he declared he was duly elected, having received a majority of the votes cast for that office. His attorney, Fred P. Robinson, stated to the council that the ordinance passed on March 15 at the meeting of the council was illegal and is now void for the following reasons:

That the meeting on March 15 was not an adjourned meeting from March 1, and adjournment at that time amounted to an adjournment to the April meeting, because of the fact that the record shows that simply an adjournment was taken on March 1. There was no call issued for the March 15 meeting. The meeting was void and without any effect.

That Alderman Frank Ewing, who had been alderman from the Fourth ward, had moved from that ward to the First ward, and therefore was not entitled to a vote, and that the bill did not receive a majority necessary to pass without his vote.

That the bill has never been signed by the mayor.

"In the meantime," said Mr. Robinson, "Judge Morris was elected by a majority of the votes cast for that office, and we make a demand on you that you issue a commission to him."

City Attorney W. A. Blagg advised the council not to declare Judge Morris elected, and told them that the city had not yet had a lawsuit and he would see that they did not have. He said that the election call did not call for the election of a police judge, and if it had several others probably would have been candidates. "As Judge Morris only received fifty or sixty votes in the election, and waited until the eleventh hour trying to slip into the office, it is a question of right or wrong," continued Mr. Blagg.

Mr. Robinson then informed the council that if they intended to deprive Morris of his office it would result in litigation.

A vote was taken and all members of the council voted for the resolution declaring that Arthur Robey was elected mayor; E. C. Moberly, city marshal; John G. Grems, city collector; Frank Ewing, alderman from the First ward; John Borrusch, alderman from the Second ward; Charles McNeal, alderman from the Third ward; William Moyer, alderman from the Fourth ward. No mention was made in the resolution that Judge Morris was elected.

The new officers were then sworn. Aldermen J. A. Ford, F. C. Conrad and O. K. Herndon retiring from the board.

Attorney Robinson made another demand on the new board that they issue a commission to Judge Morris. He asked that the demand and vote be made a matter of record, which was granted.

Frank Ewing was elected president of the board. Mayor Robey appointed the following committees:

Auditing—John Gray, Charles McNeal and Henry Foster.

Fire, water and lights—Frank Ewing, John Borrusch and William Moyer.

Finance—John Borrusch, C. D. Hooker and Louis Gram.

Cemetery, parks and buildings—Charles McNeal, C. D. Hooker and Louis Gram.

Streets, alleys and sewers—Frank Ewing, William Moyer and John Gray.

Purl Edwards was appointed fire driver for one month to fill the place of E. C. Moberly, who is now city marshal.

The council adjourned to meet on Friday evening, April 19, when a strin-gent automobile ordinance will come up. The sidewalk campaign will also start at this meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A Tennis Organization Formed—Maryville-Savannah Debate April 12.

Some high school visitors this week were Misses Anna Parle, Blanche, Welsh, Messrs. Eugene Cummins and Abner Johnson.

The manual training department has just added a pair of new vaulting and high jump standards to the track equipment of the high school. They are the work of Professor Horton and some of the manual training students.

The advanced physics class during their regular laboratory period on Thursday conducted some interesting experiments in regard to the rapidity with which sound may be transmitted and how it is transmitted. The class worked on First street, just south of the school house. One experiment performed was to compare the time of a revolver flash with the time it took for the sound to reach the ear. The rate at which the sound traveled was then found by measuring the distance intervening. The class will, in the near future, again visit the electric light plant for the benefit of those who are especially interested in the study of electricity.

During the assembly period on Friday Miss Varner presented pennants to the first three teams in the tournament which has just ended. The pennants were similar, except for the lettering, which read respectively, first team, second team, third team. The first pennant went to the Tigers, the winners of the series, the second to the Blues, who were second, and the third to the Little Giants, who finished in third place. The gate receipts of the series will be turned into the track fund.

The beginning senior class is holding a market at the Bee Hive shoe store today. The proceeds of the market are to help defray the expenses of the class on their trip to Savannah, which they will take with the high school representatives on April 12, the date of the Maryville-Savannah high school debate.

On Thursday evening all those who were interested in tennis met in the history room, under the direction of Miss Varner, and formed a tennis organization for the high school. The school board has granted permission to the students to make two tennis courts on the high school grounds, and those interested will begin work immediately to get the ground in shape. Mr. Jack Holt was elected president of the organization and was empowered to appoint a committee who should formulate the rules which shall govern the club. The grounds will probably be used by the students all summer, and any high school student who keeps his dues paid up will be a member in good and regular standing.

REFUSED TO TURN OVER BOOKS.

The Present Police Judge, W. L. Johnson, Will Keep the Books.

Police Judge W. L. Johnson refused Saturday morning to turn over his books when requested to do so by Mayor A. S. Robey. Mr. Johnson said that he had consulted his lawyers and that was their advice.

What will be the outcome of all this trouble in regard to Maryville's having a police judge is not known just now, but it looks as if the city will get a lawsuit.

School Board Met.

The school board met Friday evening and the members elected at the election held Tuesday—L. C. Cook and Dr. Jesse Miller—were sworn in. W. A. Blagg was elected president of the board and J. R. Brink vice president. A committee composed of L. C. Cook and W. H. Crawford was selected to draw up resolutions appropriate to W. R. Wells, who is sick.

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MR. LAMBERT DEAD

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WAS PAST 80 YEARS OLD

Funeral Will Be Held Monday Forenoon at First M. E. Church—Burial at Lenox, Ia.

Ephraim Lambert, the aged father of Mrs. Charles McNeal and Mrs. S. J. Pinnell, died at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal, on South Buchanan street. His death was due to paralysis, the last stroke coming on the 28th of March, his fifty-sixth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Lambert survives her husband at the age of 74.

Funeral services will be held Monday forenoon at the McNeal home by Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford, assisted by Rev. C. H. John. The body will be taken to Lenox, Ia., on the noon train for burial.

Mr. Lambert was past 80 years of age. He was born December 30, 1832, in Kent, England. He came with his parents to America when 5 years old and settled near Ontario, Canada. After a few years they moved to Rochester, N. Y. When a young man Mr. Lambert went to Chicago and engaged in the brickmaker's trade, and later to Rock Island, Ill., where he was married on the 28th day of March, 1856, to Miss Mary Johnson. They afterward lived in Shannon City, Ia., and came to Maryville twelve years ago. Two daughters survive with their mother, Mrs. S. J. Pinnell and Mrs. Charles McNeal. Mr. Lambert became a member of the Methodist church many years ago.

NORMAL TEAM WON

In First Base Ball Game This Season, Defeating the Business College.

The first game of base ball of the local season was staged at the Normal athletic park Friday afternoon by the teams of the Normal and the Maryville Business college. And those who witnessed the conflict would be very easily convinced that the two teams were playing their first game of the season, and that even some of the participants were playing the first game of base ball in their life. About the only thing the men did do that in any way resembled the national game was to slug the ball, and of that there was a-plenty. Incidentally it might be mentioned that the teachers copped the game by a score of—now that's going too much into detail. Anyhow, the losers scored enough runs that if runs were eggs the collegians would have about one egg around for an Easter feast.

Coach Moore used every one of his men in the line-up during the course of the game, and although he was fairly well pleased with their showing, he assured every man on the squad that they would be put through the hardest drill yet next week, in preparation for their games with Tarkio and Amity colleges next Friday and Saturday. Just before the game yesterday the Normal team unanimously elected Catcher Frank McKee captain. Mac is a clever player and just the man for the captaincy. He has a cool head and always has the game well in hand.

Caring for Daughter.

Mrs. Ed Beaslin of Ford City is at St. Francis hospital caring for her daughter, Miss Mary Beaslin, who is quite sick of typhoid fever. Miss Beaslin has been teaching a school near Maryville and making her home at William McDonald's. She was brought to St. Francis hospital last Monday by Dr. K. C. Cummins.

THE WEATHER

Cooler and unsettled weather with probably showers tonight or Sunday.

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LITERARY SOCIETIES MEETING.

Very Interesting Programs Given at High School Friday Afternoon.

The literary societies of the high school met Friday afternoon and very interesting programs were given. They were of a varied character, and all were filled with interesting things from beginning to end. They are as follows:

Athenian Society.

Recitation, "Cause It's Getting Spring"—Ruby Irwin.

Negro Life in Slavery Days—Ethel Warren.

Free Negro in Slavery Days—Eva Lee Vance.

Recitation, "Banjo Song"—Homer Scott.

An Uncle Remus Story—Paul Thompson.

Booker T. Washington—Mamie Tilson.

A Negro College Town—Mamie Loy.

Two Famous Schools—Marie Murray.

Song—Jessie Miller and others.

The Negro in Business—Verne Pickens.

A Town Owned by Negroes—Paul Willson.

The Deserted Plantation—Howard Snodgrass.

Negro Superstitions—Kenneth Strawn.

Aconian Society.

Vocal solo—Mildred Robinson.

Duet—Eleanor Smith and Hilda Lahr.

Quartet—Hazel Everhart, Hermione Fisher, Blanche Shipps, Cathern Cox.

Musical Reading—Glen Hotchkiss.

Monologue—Lois Farmer.

Paper—Vera Tilson.

Piano solo—Carrie Margaret Baker.

Pro Et Con Society.

Debate—Resolved, that the increase in the expenditures for the navy should cease." Affirmative, Robert Brown, George Wamsley; negative, Harry Kissinger, Ernest Coler

Calender for March—Goodson Lyle.

Debate—Resolved, that Ireland should have home rule. Affirmative, Edgar Hull, Clement Hahn; negative, Howard Leech, Harold Booth.

Minute biographies—Orlo Quinn.

Alpha Society.

The Indian in Literature—Rosie Gray.

Indian Traditions—Ora Le Grande.

Indian Snake Dance—Lois Petty.

Indian Story—Juno Jones.

Selection from "Hiawatha"—Edith Kinney.

Indian Basketry and Bead Work—Marie Grundy.

Indian Curios—Ora Quinn.

The Indian and Civilization—Blanche Daise.

A Typical Brave—Marie Shipps.

The Indian Religion—Ilene Kemp.

Debate—Resolved, that Pontiac was justified in his attack upon the whites. Affirmative—John Scowden, Harold Ramsay; negative, Aubrey Lyle, Richard Kuchs.

Ku Klux Klan Society.

Origin of Arbor Day—James Fisher.

Preservation of the Forest—Charles Allen.

Forest Fires—Lucile Holmes.

Forest Scenes in the Yellowstone—Nellie Hardisty.

Camp Life—Olivette Godsey.

Si and I—Vijune Colden.

Planting the Apple Tree—Louis Growney.

Society Items—Brownie Helply.

Hans and Betsy Fall Out—Mary Lewis.

Polygon Society.

Ye olden time.

Opening address—V. Lyle.

An Old Time Quilting Bee—Selma Young.

Old Fashioned Song—Annetta Lorance, Ray Foland; fiddle accompaniment, Kate Carpenter.

Reading—Mabel Neal.

Old Masters—Louis Craig.

The Old Time Newspaper—Ruth Reuillard, Hazel Vandervort.

Reading—Miriam Holt.

The Little Red School House—Lola Wright.

Song, "All Ye Polygons"—All.

Spelling match—Captains, Jack Holt and Clyde Hutton.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Their Golden Wedding Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Easter Sunday.

Elks' Easter Dance.

The Easter dance of the Elks will be given next Tuesday evening, April 9. Lawler's orchestra will furnish the music. The committee in charge is composed of W. F. Phares, Frank Schumacher and Frank Reuillard.

An Eight Egg Social.

The girls of the Business college will give an eight egg social next Tuesday evening, April 9. Admission will be 8 cents. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Games and a good time is assured. Good program of music, solos and readings and a menu consisting of eight items. You will not know what you are getting, but it will be something extra good to eat. Prices from 1 to 5 cents.

Entertained at Happy Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Knabb entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John C. White, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Rev. H. K. Morga and Miss Okie Huff. Mrs. Frank T. Hall was the champion at dominoes and Mrs. F. M. Trullinger was the champion at the dinner table.

Senior Class Concert.

The State Normal Quartet, assisted by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, will give a concert in the high school auditorium Friday evening, April 19, for the benefit of the senior class. The program will consist of sacred songs and piano numbers. A distinctive feature of the entertainment will be several numbers on a melodeon that is now probably 100 years old, and the quartet will sing several songs that were popular at the time this instrument was in use.

Dew Drop Inn Club.

The Dew Drop Inn club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Farrar Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Nathaniel Orme, Mrs. Albert Orme, Mrs. Claud Moore, Mrs. E. A. Baker and the hostess. The time was spent in general conversation. Luncheon was served by the hostess and a pleasant afternoon was spent. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Oliver Jones. There will be a question box and general discussion, and the study of ribbon work will be taken up. The meeting is to begin promptly at 2 p. m. Wednesday, April 17.

His Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. W. J. Parvin entertained a small company of boys and girls at the M. E., South, parsonage Thursday afternoon to observe the eighth birthday anniversary of her son, Julian Aldean Parvin. The afternoon was spent in playing various games, the most attractive being the hunt for Easter eggs. A two-course luncheon was served in the dining room, which was decorated with pink and lavender hyacinths. Eight candles lighted the table. Mrs. Parvin was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. H. Heideman and Miss Mildred Hancock. Master Julian was the recipient of a number of nice presents. The guests were Bessie Thornton, Miriam Gray, Alice Peery, Wilma Ball, Russell Allen, Wesley Hagins and Truman Landon.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Eckert. Twenty members were present and there were two visitors, Mrs. L. Levy of Kansas City, who is the guest of Mrs. Clark Andrews, and Mrs. George Conrad. Mrs. Lee Harrel led the Bible study, "Spiritual Gifts," reading the Scripture found in I Cor 12:4-31. The music was conducted by Mrs. H. L. Raines and Mrs. William Everhart. During the business session arrangements were made for the missionary tea that will be held in the month of April at the home of Mrs. Everhart. Mrs. H. L. Raines conducted a symposium on "State Mission Work in Eleven Southern States," Mrs. M. H. Borrusch and Mrs. J. M. Ringgold assisting her. The outlook in Cuba was presented by Mrs. E. L. Andrews. After roll call, which was responded to by "News From Mexico," Rev. Harrel told of the work of three missionaries in Mexico, John S. Cheavens and J. E. Davis, who were his classmates at William Jewell, and Miss Alta Hays, who was a member of the faculty of the Baptist Ladies' college at Liberty at the same time.

Guests at Townsend Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hax Smith of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Saturday noon and will be the guest over Easter Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

CONFESSED TO STEALING.

C. M. Houston Said That He Took Seven Watches and Some Diamonds.

C. M. Houston was brought to Maryville Friday evening from Omaha by Deputy Sheriff Evans and placed in the county jail, having confessed to taking seven watches, two diamond rings and a diamond stud from R. Deschauer, where he has been working. Four watches were found on his person when he was arrested at Omaha Thursday afternoon. The other watches and rings and stud are in pawn shops at Omaha and St. Joseph.

Houston was in Omaha February 28 and pawned several articles then.

R. Deschauer had not discovered that these articles were missing until he learned that Houston had several watches on his person. Then he investigated and discovered that several watches and diamonds were missing. This was on Friday. Mr. Deschauer trusted Houston and was much surprised to hear him confess to taking these articles.

Houston's case will come up at the June term of court. He comes of well-to-do people at Mound City, and his mother is still living there. Mrs. Houston said that this was the first trouble that her husband had ever been in and she was much shocked to hear that he was arrested. She is a daughter of 'Squire Ball of Mound City. They have two children.

Demonstrated Emergency Treatment.

The pupils of the advanced sixth grade at the Washington school, taught by Miss Antoinette Craig, gave a demonstration in first aid to the injured Thursday afternoon before quite a number of visitors, who came for the purpose of seeing their work in emergency treatment. The visitors were greatly surprised at the knowledge and skill the pupils displayed in bandaging. Every kind of bandages was used in the demonstration, each demonstrator having one of his fellow pupils for a patient. It is likely that this class will demonstrate Thursday afternoon's lesson at the entertainment of the Mothers' Circle next Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

First With His Easter Hat.

Attorney L. C. Cook came downtown Friday with his last year's straw hat on. He is the first man in town to don his Easter bonnet. It's right in style, though, even if it is his last year's hat, and he looked as blooming as a daisy in it. The day was pretty warm and the sight of so many ladies with new hats and others carrying immense bags containing new hats or their last year's hat to be fixed over, was more than Cory could stand, so he put his coat over his arm and put his straw sailor on and came downtown. That's why it was cold Saturday.

Home From Sacred Heart.

Miss Martha Koch, Miss Ora Barmann and Miss Francis Keeler arrived Saturday noon from Sacred Heart convent in St. Joseph, where they are attending school, and will visit until Wednesday evening with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann and Mrs. Mary Keeler.

Easter novelties and post cards at CRANE'S.

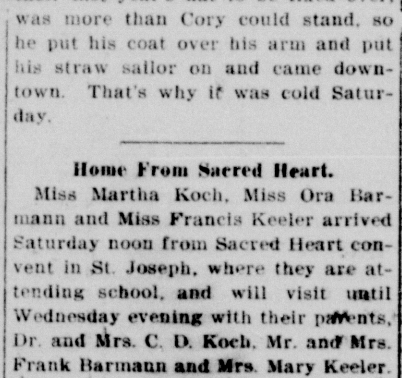
Was Guest of Rev. Harrel.

Mr. R. E. Turner, singing evangelist, was in Maryville Saturday forenoon, the guest of Rev. Lee Harrel. Mr. Turner went to Hopkins Saturday noon to assist Rev. C. A. Stewart in meetings there.

Miss May Stewart of the Hopkins public schools was shopping in Maryville Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lightfoot went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. D. G. Nelson.

Eastman kodaks and supplies at CRANE'S.



A HOT LINER

Sometimes downs a ball player and it's a question whether he gets the ball or the ball gets him. As a matter of fact, they both get it. It's very satisfactory to get what you want, and you are sure to get just what you want, all you want, at the price you want to pay for it, if you drop in and examine our line of Base Ball Goods, etc., etc.

Love & Gaugh
South Side Druggists.

Returned From Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells returned Saturday morning from Chicago, where Mr. Wells has been taking treatment at St. Luke's hospital for several weeks. It will be gratifying news to his many friends to know he is getting along splendidly. He will make another trip to Chicago for further treatment at a later date.

Easter Guests at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Corken of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Saturday on their way to Pickering to spend Easter Sunday with Mrs. Corken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wolfers. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Wolfers, who had been visiting them nearly three weeks.

Left for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Irwin arrived in Maryville Saturday noon from Chicago. Mr. Irwin left Saturday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., on a business trip, and Mrs. Irwin will remain in the city with her mother and sister, Mrs. Catherine Miller and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, during his absence.

Visited Her Parents.

Mrs. William Bowers of Conway, Ia., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Cole, living south of Maryville, the past two weeks, returned to her home Saturday. Mrs. Cole's niece, Miss Stella Pride of Fairmount, Va., is visiting her.

Improving From Illness.

Lawrence Young, brother of the young man who died near Guilford Monday from an attack of the mumps, is recovering from the same trouble.

Her Mother is Better.

Mrs. Ora Morehouse returned to her home at Hopkins Saturday, after a several days' stay with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Lowery of South Main street, who has been very ill from blood poisoning in one of her hands.

Miss Bess Porter, who is attending the State Normal, went to Creston Saturday to spend Easter Sunday with her sister, Miss Evelyn Porter, who is teaching music there.

Mrs. Anna Nuens and her granddaughter, Vivian Buhler, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Bowers, and family.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory and her granddaughter, Miss Lora, went to Hopkins Saturday noon. Mrs. Gregory will remain for a visit with her son, T. M. Gregory, and family.

Mrs. Charles Barton returned to her home in St. Joseph Friday evening, after a several days' stay in Maryville with Mrs. Louisa Barton of South Buchanan street.

Picture framing at CRANE'S.

Mrs. David Ferris and her little granddaughter, Lucile Beaman, went to Lenox, Ia., Saturday to visit until Tuesday evening with Nathan Robbins and family.

Mrs. C. Eek of Muskegon, Mich., who has been visiting her son, Professor M. M. Eek of the State Normal faculty, a few days, left for her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wigginton of Macedonia, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday evening for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fritchman returned to their home in Rosendale Friday evening from a visit with Mrs. I. A. Bennett and family.

Base ball goods. A full line at CRANE'S.

Miss Laura Ozenberger, a State Normal school student, went to her home in St. Joseph Friday evening to visit until after Easter.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Frank A. Long of Geneva, Neb., and Edna G. Herald of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. Marie Brink went to St. Joseph Friday evening to spend a week or ten days with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Spencer.

Miss Alma Massie, Miss Golden Wells and Miss Hattie Lawler of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Traceter of Hopkins were in Maryville Saturday.

It Looks Like a Crime

To separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep in on hand for boys and also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

MAKE WIGS OF SPUN GLASS

Natural Hair Becoming Scarce, Dealers in Artificial Product Are Driven to Extremities.

No one outside the artificial hair business knows the difficulty that merchants in hair-goods have experienced in getting material of sufficient quality—especially in braids—at anything like the prices which most people are willing to pay. Many countries, indeed, place such restrictions on wig-makers, owing to hygienic reasons, that natural hair is becoming more and more rare.

In certain parts of France the expedient was resorted to of making wigs from certain fibrinous plants; especially was this done with those which have served to furnish material for rugs and blankets. By splitting the fibers very fine and treating them chemically, it was possible to make artificial hair, but the labor involved the asking of prices that were almost prohibitive. Moreover, complaints were made that the substitute was not satisfactory. Horsehair was treated to a like process of division and brightening, but the imitation, except for the very poor class of trade, signally failed. Now, thanks to a series of experiments, it has been found possible to utilize spun crystal for the purpose, reducing it to any shade which may be desired and to any degree of finenes. Indeed, the resemblance to human hair is said to be all but absolute. The new product has the advantage, moreover, of weighing very little, and "hair" made of glass presents an appearance of luster and is, above all, thoroughly hygienic.—Harper's Weekly.

WHY "VICTORY" WAS DUSTY

Housemaid Feared Further Damage to Statuette Already Subjected to Hard Usage.

A New York woman engaged a new housemaid the other day, and was immediately delighted at the exhibition of the new servant's efficiency. Norah waited on the table with perfect mastery; she answered the front doorbell with matchless grace; she never once grumbled when told that she must wear a cap; her dusting was a marvel of orderliness.

But the mistress of the apartment was astonished, when the new maid had been in the house about a week, to find that her cherished "Victory of Samothrace" was covered with dust. The beautiful headless body stood gray and unlovely on its pedestal, and the "Victory's" owner called Norah to see what the matter might be.

"I can't understand this, Norah," she said. "Everything else is kept so spotless. How have you happened to neglect the little statue. Have you dusted it at all?"

Norah admitted that she had not, and said no more.

"But why?" the mistress persisted. "Why?" And then, miserably, the maid owned up.

"I'm a bit awkward with me fingers, mum," she murmured, shyly. "And I saw how bad it was broke, mum, and I was afraid o' droppin' it an' makin it worse."

Theory and Experiment.

Theory and experiment must go hand in hand, and much depends on one as much as on the other, not merely on its accuracy but also upon its nature. Hundreds of experiments may be made, which, however, notwithstanding their refinement and accuracy, contribute little to the march of human progress in the right direction; they may of course in ages count for much, but the chief thing is that the experiment should be of the right kind, and it is often desirable that as much time, if not even more time, should be spent in deciding upon the right thing to be done than in doing that thing itself. One bad theory is often worse than ten bad experiments, because even if these are properly carried out, they may yet, if based upon false notions, add little or nothing, if not to the store at least to the advancement of knowledge; and count almost for as little as the one bad experiment whether based upon theory or not.—John Butler Burke.

Jealous Fishes in a Duel.

"Fish are liable to the same passions as you and I, and they fight and love as we do," said Dr. Francis Ward. "I can show you a photograph of a rainbow trout in what would have been a fight to the death if I had not interfered. In a pond were a big female trout and her partner, who resented the intrusion of another trout.

"Suddenly one fish charged the other and seized him by the jaw. He shook his opponent as a dog shakes a rat, and kept on until his enemy floated to the top. Then I took the fish out and revived it with a little weak whisky and water."

Troublesome Account.

"My husband has given me a checking account."

"Isn't that lovely? Now you can buy anything you want and just write out a check for it."

"Yes. I'm rather sorry on one account, though. It seems such a lot of trouble to have to write out a check for one's car fare, especially when the cars are crowded or when you have to pay as you enter."

Past Master.

"He's an adept on the links."

"Golf expert?"

"No; our leading sausage maker."

Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes.

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:

"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Unable to Work.

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies.

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief.

"After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Lacupia and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

FIVE AND TEN CENT **MARK'S** FIVE AND TEN CENT

WANTED

500 children to call at Mark's Saturday. Ice Cream Cones, 2 for 5c Saturday only.

Keep your eye on this space for the rose bush sale.

STORE

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.05. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—2,000. Market strong; top, $7.92.

Sheep—None. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market strong; top, $7.95.

Sheep—None. Market strong.

The Danger After Grip

Lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug company.

Mrs. S. H. Coleman of Villisca, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday evening on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. John Borrusch and Mrs. M. H. Borrusch.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Black Texas seed oats for sale at 60c per bushel. Write A. L. Oakerson, Maryville, or phone through Skidmore.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

BIG BREAK IN HICKMAN LEVEE

Makes Inland Sea of 160 Square Miles of Farmland.

PROPERTY LOSS OVER MILLION

Entire St. Francis Valley in Danger—Wyatt, Mo., Entirely Submerged—Eighteen Deaths Reported—River Still Rising.

Hickman, Ky., April 6.—With a roar that could be heard for miles the Mississippi river flood burst through the government levee five miles west of Hickman and now is racing over the Reelfoot Lake district. By morning 150 square miles of farming lands will be an inland sea. The water, when it came through, tore a gap 60 feet wide in the levee and the swirling current is fast eating away the earthwork and widening the breach.

The Reelfoot levee, as it is generally known, has been regarded as a danger point for a week and strenuous efforts had been made to hold the flood.

The Reelfoot basin is made up of small farming communities. When the crash came efforts were made to communicate with the scattered villages by telephone, but with little success.

River Still Rising.

In its onward rush the Mississippi reached a flood stage almost to Natchez, Miss., and hundreds of men are at work on the levee in the newly menaced territory stopping small breaks and strengthening spots weakened by the terrific strain. As the river still was rising at Cairo and the Ohio was slowly mounting higher as far up as Louisville, with smaller streams all down the line pouring unprecedented volumes of water into the Mississippi, the lower river district faced a crisis.

The flood death list probably was brought to 18. This is not positive, however, as doubtless persons have drowned in remote settlements and the facts not made known. The property loss is conservatively estimated at $1,500,000.

Fear for Caruthersville.

Caruthersville, Mo., April 6.—Despite the efforts of an army of men the flood situation here grows more serious each hour. The river continues to rise at the rate of five inches every 24 hours and the stage has passed that of 1903 by 25 inches.

The levee in Caruthersville is the key to the flood situation of the entire St. Francis valley.

Wyatt Under Water.

Charleston, Mo., April 6.—Three negroes were drowned at Wyatt, nine miles east of here when an overloaded skiff in which they were riding overturned.

Wyatt is entirely under water, and 75 boats built here were sent there to rescue marooned families. A resident of that place arrived here and said many families were in need of immediate relief.

BURIED TREASURE WAS FOUND

Kansas Man Followed Directions Given in Chart and Dug Up Real Money.

Paola, Kan., April 6.—David Banta, a former resident of Wea township, near Louisburg, Kan., but now living near Waco, Tex., buried $790 in gold on his farm northwest of Louisburg. Recently Mr. Banta moved to Texas and bought a home there, but left his buried treasure behind.

Cyrus Aiken of Louisburg received a letter from Mr. Banta telling him where the money was buried and instructing Mr. Aiken to get the money and send him a draft for the amount.

Mr. Aiken found the spot and the money, which was buried several feet in the ground, was hidden in an old wagon hub, the ends of which were plugged up with hedgewood. A draft was sent to Mr. Banta.

OLD MEN FOUGHT STREET DUEL

Contractors Quarreled Over Business at Beaumont, Tex., and Kill Each Other.

Beaumont, Tex., April 6.—In a street fight here M. A. McKnight and W. C. Whitney, business men of Beaumont, killed each other. Both were building contractors. They had quarreled over work. McKnight was about 60 years old and Whitney about 40. Both leave widows and families.

McKnight shot first. Whitney fell dying, but as he sank to the ground he drew his pistol and fired. McKnight dropped dead, shot through the heart.

Preachers Will Go to School.

Columbia, Mo., April 6.—More than 50 preachers who now hold or expect to hold pastorates in rural communities will attend the summer session at the University of Missouri this year, according to letters received by the directors of the summer school.

Juarez Bridge Blown Up.

El Paso, Tex., April 6.—The Mexico & Northwestern railway bridge spanning the Rio Grande river between El Paso and Juarez, known as the Corralitos bridge, was blown up by a terrific dynamite explosion about 9 p. m.

STANDARD OIL TO ASK MERCY

Fate of Million Dollar Refinery to be Determined Soon.

DEPENDS ON MISSOURI COURT

Decision of United States Supreme Court Brings Case Back Home—Maximum Penalty Possible, But Unlikely.

Jefferson City, April 6.—The fate of the Standard Oil company's million dollar refinery at Sugar Creek lies in the hands of the Missouri supreme court and will be determined within the next two weeks.

The decision of the United States supreme court sustaining the writ of ouster of the state court has brought the case back to the state court, which will determine the extent of the writ of ouster in its, final mandate. In any event the company must pay the $100,000 fine assessed by the court and two-thirds of the cost of the case. The other third already has been paid by the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

Maximum Penalty Improbable.

Under the statutes the supreme court has in its power to inflict as a maximum penalty the dismemberment of the plant through a mandate that the property may never be used again for the illegal purposes for which the company was ousted. In the event the extreme penalty is inflicted it would mean the Standard Oil company of Indiana would have to sell the million dollar plant as junk and the land would revert back to farming purposes.

It is not believed, however, that the supreme court will inflict the maximum penalty. Several courses are open to the court and the company. The court may insist that the company organize under the laws of Missouri as a Missouri corporation and take over the refinery and the property of the Standard Oil company in the state. It may order the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which is ousted by the supreme court decision, to sell the plant to some other company, in that event probably the Standard Oil company of Kansas. It is believed the more probable course will be the organization of a Standard Oil company of Missouri incorporated under the state laws.

Sugar Creek is Anxious.

The town of Sugar Creek, which lives upon the refinery, is awaiting anxiously the final action of the supreme court, as the Standard Oil has stopped extensive improvements that were under way until the extent of the ouster is determined. Fifty men have been laid off by the company since the decision of the United States supreme court sustaining the action of the state court.

Standard Oil officials will open negotiations with the state court next week setting forth the conditions at Sugar Creek.

ENGINE WAS NOT DYNAMITED

Explosion at San Antonio Which Killed 26 Men, Was Result of an Accident.

Austin, Tex., April 6.—Members of the state railroad commission are reviewing the testimony which was given at the recent investigation in San Antonio of the explosion of the Southern Pacific locomotive which resulted in the death of 26 men and the injury of many others. W. D. Williams, a member of the Texas railroad commission, who was present and assisted in conducting the examination of witnesses, says:

"There was but one trend to the testimony, and that went to show that the explosion was wholly an accident. It was caused by the 'pop,' or safety valve, being screwed down by order of the roundhouse foreman, and the employe who did it was on the engine when the explosion occurred and was killed. We found the valve and its condition showed that no steam could escape from it."

KILLED FOR "KICKIN' HIS DAWG"

Ten-Year-Old Georgia Boy Took Life of Companion in Quarrel Over Animal.

Savannah, Ga., April 6.—Samuel Simms, an orphan, 10 years old, killed Thomas J. Griffin, 11 years old, when Thomas kicked his dog. The Simms boy is under arrest on a murder charge.

"I told him if he kicked my dog again I would hit him," Samuel said. "He kicked at the dog again and I struck him. He drew a knife on me. He started at me and I caught his wrist and twisted the knife out of his hand and when he came at me again I pushed at him with the knife. I did not mean to injure him."

Many "Broke" in Mexico.

Washington, April 6.—Two hundred and eleven Americans are stranded, some of them in absolute want, in Vera Cruz, Mazatlan and Manzanillo. The American Red Cross here sent $1,500 to the American consuls in those places to aid in their relief. The Red Cross says it probably will be necessary to issue a national appeal for aid.

DEVELOPING NEW ZINC FIELDS

BARRY COUNTY EXPECTS SOON TO RIVAL JASPER.

One Company Has Put in a 200-Ton Mill—Shaft Near Butterfield Shows 25-Foot Face.

Cassville, Mo., April 6.—Unless some mining prospects, opened near here, prove to be worthless, Barry county is expected to become a rival to Jasper county in the production of lead and zinc in a very short time.

New mineral strikes are being reported constantly until at this time there are companies operating in every section of the county. The mine which is developed most is one near Pioneer, which has a good lead of mineral and has installed a 200-ton mill at a cost of $30,000.

Other mines which are showing mineral in paying quantities, but which are not worked because of being too far from a railroad are those at Hailey and on Sugar Camp, ten miles east of this city and the Owl Creek mines, 20 miles southeast.

One of the new finds which will be developed in a very short time is that on the Gray land at Butterfield by George W. Walt of Joplin, Joseph England of Exeter and Dr. D. L. Mitchell of this city. This shaft shows a face of zinc more than 25 feet in thickness. Seven other drill holes in that vicinity also show the same. This mine is located five miles west of here.

The very latest finds are on the Hemphill land at McDowell and the Daugherty land between Washburn and Wayne on the Frisco and Missouri & North Arkansas railroads. The find on the Daugherty land is a very shallow one, but is of the same formation as that at Joplin and Granby, where the first finds were very shallow.

SEDALIA WANTS STRIKE ENDED

President of Railway Carmen, However, Advises Men Not to Return to Work at Present.

Sedalia, Mo., April 6.—Martin F. Ryan of Kansas City, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, came here to confer with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway carmen, who have been on a strike since September 23 last year. The Sedalia Boosters' club has been using its efforts to have the strike called off. The company has received increased appropriations for the next three months and will largely increase its local force.

Mr. Ryan addressed the men, advising them to stand firm, as he believed the company could not get along without them. No vote will be taken until the third vice-president, J. H. Spelts, and L. M. Watkins of Dallas, Tex., chairman of the carmen's joint board arrives.

AGED MAN FAINTS FROM HUNGER

Was Sick From Exposure and Would Not Ask Aid—To be Cared for by Springfield Citizens.

Springfield, Mo., April 6—Too proud to ask aid of neighbors, ill from exposure and lack of food, Joseph Headrick, who came here a short time ago from Chillicothe, Mo., fell in a faint on the street. It was discovered he had been without food for several days, while the only food he has had in several weeks was a small quantity of bread. Steps will be taken to give him aid at the county farm. He is more than 60 years old.

Cahokia Creek No More.

St. Louis, April 6.—Historic Cahokia creek is no more. The stream which has been a source of high water danger to East St. Louis since its founding, was diverted into a million dollar channel which is part of an extensive drainage system.

Raid Women's Poker Game.

Chicago, April 6.—Acting on information received through a telephone call detectives invaded a third floor flat on Calumet avenue where they found eight respectable South Side matrons engaged in a "friendly" game of 50-cent limit poker.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Live Stock.

Kansas City, Apr. 5.—Cattle—Steers, $5.75@8.50; heifers $4.00@7.35; stockers and feeders, $4.75@6.95. Hogs—Bulk of sales, $7.50@7.90. Sheep—Lambs, $6.75@8.00; fair to choice wethers, $5.75@6.40; ewes, $4.75@5.90.

Chicago, Apr. 5.—Beef—Steers, $5.00@8.65; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.70; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.60. Hogs—Bulk of sales, $7.80@7.95. Sheep—Lambs, $5.65@8.20.

St. Louis, Apr. 5.—Beef—Steers, $5.00@8.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@6.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.25. Texas steers, $5.00@7.00. Hogs—Pigs and lights, $5.25@7.50. Sheep—Natives, $4.25@6.00; lambs, $6.00@8.00.

Grain.

Kansas City, Apr. 5.—Close: Wheat—May, $1.01½; July, 91½c; Sept., 89⅞c. Corn—May, 76⅝c; July, 74⅝c; Sept., 71⅜c. Oats—May, 57c; July, 71⅜c.

Chicago, Apr. 5.—Close: Wheat—May, $1.03⅜; July, 96⅞c; Sept., 95½c. Corn—May, 76½c; July, 75⅝c; Sept., 74⅝c. Oats—May, 55⅝c; July, 50⅜c; Sept., 42⅞c.

St. Louis, Apr. 5.—Cash: Wheat—track No. 2 red, $1.04½; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.12. Oats—Higher; track No. 3, 76; No. 3 white, 77⅛@78⅛c. Oats—Steady; track No. 2, 55@56c; No. 2 white, 56@56½c. Rye—Unchanged, 95c. Futures: Wheat—Higher; May, $1.01⅛; July, 93⅛@93⅝c. Corn—Higher; May, 77⅞c; July, 76⅞c. Oats—Higher; May, 55½c; July, 49⅝c.

Produce.

Kansas City, Apr. 5.—Eggs, 19c doz. Poultry—Springs, 16c; hens, 12½c; turkeys, 15c. Butter, creamery, extra, 29c; packing stock, 21½c. Potatoes, northern, $1.45@1.50.

WILL ASK JAPAN FOR STATEMENT

Government Must Know Truth About Magdalena Bay Colonization.

ALARMED BY LODGE RESOLUTION

Mikado's Government Expected Soon to Declare it Has No Part in Scheme, Which Would Probably Close the Incident.

Washington, April 6.—As a result of the disclosure of the Japanese plan to colonize Magdalena bay in Mexico the government of the Mikado will be called on to disavow any connection with the colony, or any purpose to use it as a means of gaining a foothold on American soil.

Senator Lodge, who introduced the resolution calling for information regarding the colony told the president the facts concerning its inception. He left the president convinced that publicity had done its work and that Japan, to avoid a dangerous situation, will very soon declare that it is in no way concerned in the colony and has no part in it. Such a statement, if followed by proofs of sincerity will be accepted as satisfactory by this government and the incident will be closed.

Jersey Court May Spoil Plan.

New York, April 6.—The decision of a New Jersey court may completely upset the reported purchase of land in and about Magdalena bay by a Japanese fishing and trading company backed by the Japanese government.

Investigation disclosed that John E. Blackman, who has been negotiating with the Japanese for the disposal of the Mexican concession bases his claim upon an option which the chief financial backers of the enterprise say expired a year ago.

The question as to whether Blackman has any right to deal with the Japanese or anybody else is now before the court of chancery in Trenton, N. J. The case, known as the Fidelity Trust company of Newark, N. J., vs John E. Blackman et al, came up for argument last Tuesday. For some unexplained reason it was adjourned.

Lodge Resolution a Coincidence.

It may have been a coincidence, but at all events it was last Tuesday that Senator Lodge introduced a resolution which called on President Taft for all available information in the possession of the government relating to the purchase of land in or about Magdalena bay by Japan.

The resolution aroused alarm in military and naval circles for the reason that Magdalena bay has long been regarded as the chief strategic point on the coast between California and Panama. Should Japan obtain control of this bit of Mexican coast its navy could command the great trade routes of the Pacific resulting from the opening of the Panama canal. She could also bottle up any fleet attempting to enter the Pacific by way of the canal.

Ostensibly the reported purchase was made by the Oriental and Occidental Trading company, which is closely identified with the Japanese fishing trust and the Japanese government stands behind such an enterprise as the proposed Magdalena bay deal for the reason that private corporations thus aided may be called into use in time of war.

ITALIAN VENDETTA IN KANSAS

Merchant Dead as Result of Mysterious Feud and Countrymen Refuse Information.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 6.—Peter Campaigna, an Italian merchant at Carona, is dead the result of a mysterious feud. Michael Ferera also an Italian, is dangerously wounded, and is in a Pittsburg hospital. Further than these facts the officers of Cherokee county can learn little. The members of the families and the other Italians around Carona, who perhaps know the details, refused to admit that they know anything. Both Campaigna and Ferera were shot.

Wreck Delayed Roosevelt.

Cumberland, Md., April 6.—An accident on the railroad over which Col. Roosevelt traveled across the eastern end of Virginia held up his train two hours. For a long stretch the rails were loosened. A wheel of a freight locomotive had left the rail and clipped off the heads of the spikes holding the rails.

Eastern Star Home Burned.

Boone, Ia., April 6.—The Eastern Star Masonic home for aged members of the order of Iowa burned here. While the fire department stood by powerless to save the building, because of a lack of water, 16 guests were rescued and taken to a hospital. The loss will be $25,000, partly insured.

Senate Favors 8-Hour Law.

Washington, April 6.—The bill limiting labor on government work by private contractors to eight hours a day was ordered favorably reported from the senate committee on education and labor. The bill already has passed the house. No amendments were offered by the senate committee.

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SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles.

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint.

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SAW HIS DUTY POINTED OUT

Advertisement of John Ware Gave Valuable Idea to the Traveling Salesman.

"While working through Pennsylvania recently I saw an advertisement that ought to bring relief to a few distressed souls," said the traveling salesman. "It headed the personal column and said:

"'Be it hereby known to all my correspondents that I have this day destroyed all letters they would wish to be destroyed. JOHN WARE.'

"That notice was so extraordinary that I stopped over for a late train and called on John Ware. He was a genial old man and willing to talk. He said he was a person to whom people voluntarily confided secrets; that many persons in bursts of confidence had written letters to him which they no doubt afterward regretted having written.

"Sometimes they said, 'Destroy this;' sometimes they didn't. Anyhow, John Ware had kept most of those incriminating letters. But now that he was getting old he had seen what harm might result from those letters falling into strange and unscrupulous hands, and he had burned them and had taken that novel way of notifying his correspondents that they were safe.

"That talk with John Ware set me thinking. The first thing I did when I got back to New York was to burn a batch of letters."

BEAUTY NO LONGER A MARVEL

Time Has Gone By When World Stopped to Wonder at Loveliness of Women.

Within the last week two well-known, beautiful, rich society girls, both young, both popular, with all doors to which society has the key flung open before them, have elected to go into an East End hospital and scrub floors for pauper invalids. Perhaps they will not stick to it; the important thing is that they want to try it.

The fact is that we are no longer sufficiently satisfied with beauty to think a woman has justified herself by being good to look at. Thirty or forty years ago people came from every part of the world to see Georgiana Lady Dudley, Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Cornwallis-West walk in the park. At an earlier date the beautiful Gunnings caused riots, so great was the anxiety to see them. Anne of Austria drew people from the most inaccessible corners of what was then a very inaccessible world, who made their way with year-long journeys to Paris, caught a glimpse of her entering her carriage and went home again saying they had seen loveliness itself. Today we would not cross the road to see a pretty woman, possibly because there are so many of them. Indeed, beautiful women of today are more admired by women than by men. But in any case beauty as a profession is dead.—London Truth.

Sneezing as an Omen.

The only attention we pay to a sneeze at the present day is to endeavor to get rid of the chill which causes it; but a sneeze in the days of old Greece was a matter of great concern and import.

There was then a god of sneezing, and great undertakings would even be abandoned if a man sneezed at an inappropriate moment, the act being looked upon as the oracle of the god.

A sneeze between midnight and noon was looked upon as a fortunate sign, but between noon and midnight it betokened great misfortune. To sneeze to your right was lucky; to the left unlucky. Two or four sneezes were lucky, one or three very unlucky and any undertaking in hand should if possible be abandoned; more than four sneezes did not count.

There is a saying in many parts of England today: "Once a wish, twice a kiss, three times a letter, four times something better." If people sneezed together it was a good sign, particularly if they happened to be discussing business.

Amusing Artistic Conceptions.

Many a child, as well as some older persons, has puzzled over that "beam" in the eye of which the New Testament speaks. It is not always understood that this means a beam of light. But it was left to Solomon Bernard, in his woodcuts illustrating the Bible, published at Lyons, in 1553, to picture this beam as one of wood, rectangular in section, and several feet in length. Then there is the case of an English painter who depicted an elaborate rainbow. Unfortunately, he painted it wrong side out. But we forget amazement at such stupidity in admiration for the artist's magnificent audacity when we learn that he charged twenty pounds for repainting the rainbow colored in accordance with nature's arrangement.

Trouble Ahead.

"Do you know that the average man drinks enough beer in the course of his life to float a battleship"

"No. Does he?"

"Statisticians have found that he does."

"I'm sorry."

"Ah, it is good to hear you say that. I hope you will, now that you realize how great this waste is, give up the habit."

"No, I ain't got any idea of doin' that, but I don't see how we're goin' to be able to keep on drinkin' enough to float battleships if they make their blamed old Dreadnoughts much bigger."

SEA'S PERILS EVER PRESENT

Maneuvers and Sham Battles Cannot Be Held Without the Element of Danger.

It is the great distinction of the sea that its peace maneuvers are never sham fights. To whatever branch or grade of the naval service a seaman may belong, when he is on active service he is always face to face with "the real thing." A mistake of any sort, a pardonable miscalculation, a momentary failure of nerve or attention, or even some small unavoidable accident, may involve the forfeit of many lives. Hence the magnificent training the sea imposes in manliness, resourcefulness and self-control. The submarine branch of the navy has undoubtedly risks and dangers of its own, as the sad tale of previous disasters plainly shows; and when a catastrophe unhappily occurs it is of a nature to make a profound impression upon the public. But in relation to the number of submarines in commission, and to the constant exercise they undergo, the picked officers and men who serve in them do not incur a risk out of all proportion greater than their comrades in other branches. Danger and risk are no peculiar prerogative of the submarine. Daily faced in the routine of duty and daily overcome, they form the very foundation of naval character, and are a pledge, in no small degree, of the security upon which as a nation we repose.

BRAVE EFFORT AT ENGLISH

Japanese Correspondent Knew What He Wanted, Though Meaning Was Rather Vague to Others.

For the genuine "English as she is spoke" we must go abroad among educated Orientals, who can spell and read English to perfection, but find it impossible to master the syntax of our language. A firm dealing in fishing tackle, having sent a circular to a merchant in Tokio, Japan, received the following communication:

"Dear Sir in Yours: We should present to your company the bamboo fishing rod, a net basket and reel, as we have just convenience; all those were very rough and simple to you laughing for your kind reply which you sent us the catalog of fishing tackle last, etc. Wishing we that now at Japan there is was not in prevailing fish gaming, but fishermen in scarcely there now, but we do not measure how the progression of the germ of the fishing game beforehand. Therefore, we may yield of feeling to restock in my store your company's fishing tackle, etc. Should you have the kindness to send a such further country's even in a few partake when we send the money in ordering of them, should you?

"I am yours, yours truly."—Detroit Free Press.

Goethe's Birthday.

An amusing story, taken from Bode's book on Goethe, appears in a Paris contemporary. In August, 1818, Goethe went to Carlsbad for the cure, and placed himself under the care of Dr. Rehbein. One morning when he rose he requested Charles, his domestic, to place a bottle of red wine and a glass in each of the two windows in the room.

Then the poet walked round and round the apartment, stopping at each window to drink a glass of wine. When he had nearly emptied the bottles the doctor arrived. "Ah," said Goethe, "you are come. Do you know it is my birthday?" "No," said the doctor, "it is not your birthday. It falls tomorrow."

Only the production of the almanac could convince Goethe that he was a day out in his reckoning. When he discovered his mistake he gave vent to a strong expression which Scott puts in the mouth of Capt. Nanty Ewart, and, after a long pause, turning to the doctor, said: "Then I have got drunk for nothing."

The Lucky Number.

An amusing story concerning the Greek naval lottery appears in a Paris journal. It seems that the tickets were hawked about the Piraeus and were eagerly purchased from the combined motive of patriotism and the excitement attendant upon a gamble.

One day a hawker stopped outside a milk shop and, seeing an ass standing by laden with eggs, cheese and butter, to tantalize the animal took one of his tickets and gave it to the beast. The poor beast was struggling with it in the hope of extracting something eatable, when a grocer on the opposite side of the way who had seen what was happening, rushed across and rescued the ticket. "That ticket," he said to the hawker, "will win a prize, and I will buy it." He did so and the ticket drew a prize of thirty thousand francs.

Awkward.

"I am pleased to meet you again," he said.

"Thank you," replied the lady, who had once been his wife.

"How are the children?"

"What children?"

"Ours."

"We never had any."

"Oh, I beg your pardon. It was very stupid of me. I mistook you for some one else."

First Aid.

Edith—Who are you writing to, dear?

Ethel—Jack's written me that his girl has thrown him overboard, so I'm dropping him a line.

MR. COMPTON IN GREAT LUCK

Story That Conveys Moral to Man Called Upon to Give Advice to His Wife.

Mrs. Compton had laid out four dresses on the guestroom bed, and before breakfast she led her husband in to look at them. "Now you know how much I rely on your taste, Henry," she said. "I want you to decide which one of these I shall wear to Mrs. Darnley's luncheon today. Please say exactly what you think."

Mr. Compton hesitated, and then plunged.

"Now that blue," he began, "isn't it—"

"Yes, dear, it is," said Mrs. Compton, and she tossed the blue gown on a chair. "It's too dark altogether."

"Then there's the black," and her husband frowned thoughtfully. "Of course—"

"Yes, of course,"—and Mrs. Compton tossed the black gown after the blue one—"it's handsome enough and light enough, with that gold neck, but it's beginning to show wear."

Mr. Compton breathed heavily. The real test was at hand. A fawn-colored gown and a gray one were left.

"Well, I don't pretend to be a judge of these things," he said, playing for time. "I only know what I like. That gray dress seems to me just a little—er—more—s—"

"There! I knew I could depend on you!" And Mrs. Compton joyfully flung aside the gray gown. "It is more severe, and the style's a bit trying. I shall wear the fawn-colored one, and be so glad to know you chose it for me."

"Whew!" said Mr. Compton, as he fled downstairs. "Suppose I'd been a little quicker and got out that 'suitable.' It's a lesson to a man to be deliberate when he's giving advice to his wife."—Youth's Companion.

FRANTIC SEARCH FOR WOOD

Superstitious Customer in Modern Barber Shop Had Hard Time to Find the Object Desired.

"Well, how's the neuralgia?" queried the barber, sympathetically, as he poised the razor over Thompson's lathered face in a tonsorial emporium.

"Haven't had any since last"—and then the barber was dumfounded to see his customer rap hard on the arm of the chair. He was further astonished when Thompson sat up, jumped to the floor and ran to the marble wash bowl, where another customer was in process of being shampooed.

Thompson reached under the stool on which the customer was sitting, and rapped it. Then, with a look of dismay he turned wildly and made a sprint to the cigar counter at the far end of the room. There he rapped his knuckles on the wooden frame, while barbers and customers, in various stages of barbering and hair cutting, stopped and stared.

"It's all right," he grinned from behind his coat of lather. "Had to touch wood, you know, after making that statement about not having had neuralgia. I sure don't want it again."

"You surely don't have much wood in these places," he observed as the barber somewhat gingerly began the shaving operation anew. "This chair is made of enamel, glass, nickel and leather, that stool seat is made of some kind of leatherette composition, and I do believe the only thing in your shop made of wood is that cigar counter frame."

Then Thompson's barber and the other barbers went on shaving.

Superstition Royalty Respects.

Canterbury Cathedral, like most Gothic cathedrals, is decorated with innumerable niches for statues. At Canterbury a series of these niches is occupied with statues of kings and queens of England, and there are only four niches left unoccupied.

An old tradition has it that when all the niches are filled the throne of England will come to an end. Queen Victoria was approached with a view to a statue of herself being placed in one of the four remaining niches, but her late majesty was aware of the old tradition, and refused.

One wonders whether in the future there will be four monarchs of England sufficiently indifferent to superstition to defy the tradition and allow their effigies to fill the unoccupied spaces.—Stray Stories.

Oranges Once a Prohibited Fruit.

Oranges were for some years a prohibited fruit in Holland. When the Batavian republic was established the badge and color of the stadtholder's family became so hateful to the popular party that, not satisfied with expelling their prince, they passed a law forbidding the sale of oranges and carrots, and ordering all persons who grew lilies or marigolds in their gardens to pluck up the plants and destroy them. This prohibition remained in force until 1806, when Napoleon made his brother Louis king of Holland.

Sweet Little Harry.

"Ma," said little Harry, "I'll tell you what you ought to do."

"What dear?" his mother asked.

"You ought to go over to live in some country where the people are Mohammedans."

"What on earth ever put such a thought as that into your dear head, darling?"

"'Cause over there they think all fat women are beautiful."

"Harry! If you dare to open your mouth again this evening you will be sent to bed with nothing to eat."

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One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

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EASTER SERVICES

OBSERVANCE WILL BE GENERAL IN THE MARYVILLE CHURCHES.

THE MUSICAL PROGRAMS

At the Various Churches—Sunrise Prayer Service at Two of the Churches.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry Niemann will hold the usual Easter services Sunday morning at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. The choir will sing Gruber's mass. Miss Mae Parle and Miss Eleanor Smith will sing "O Salutarus," by Wiegand, for the offertory. The prelude will be Calkin's Festal March, and the Postlude Gounod's March Romaine. Miss Mayme Dooley, organist.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Anselm, the pastor, will hold the usual Easter services Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock a. m., assisted by the assistant pastor, Father Willibroad. The choir will sing Rosemig's mass in F, the solo parts to be taken by Miss Bertha Kirch, Miss Theresa Yehle, Mr. Conrad Yehle and Mr. Noah Thompson. The organist, Miss Hilda Lahr, accompanied by Mr. Thompson on the violin, will present a new prelude and offertory.

Presbyterian Church.

Our Easter program is as follows: Christian Endeavor sunrise prayer meeting at 6 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The Holy Communion will be administered and a number of new members will be received. The pastor will preach on the subject, "He is Risen," and the choir will sing "Arise! Shine!" Maryville commandery, Knights Templar, will attend the morning worship. The Men's club will meet at 2:30 p. m. At 5 p. m. (note the change in time) the Presbyterian choir will render an Easter cantata of fourteen numbers, entitled, "The Crucifixion and Ascension." A church that lives to serve, bids you welcome in the name of the risen Lord. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

First M. E. Church.

At the close of the Sunday school there will be an Easter program given by the children of the primary department. The opening exercises and the recitation period will be shorter than usual in order to give time for the children's program. The choir will sing at the morning service "He is Risen," by Simper, and "I Heard a Voice," by Johnson.

Miss Fannie A. Perkins of Burmah will give an address.

There will be an Easter program in the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The special music will include the following:

Anthem, "I Heard a Great Voice"—Johnson.

Solo, "The Penitent,"Van de Water—H. H. Mutz.

Anthem, "Christ is Risen," Dressler—Choir, with violin obligato by Miss Edith Wilson.

The pastor will give an Easter address.

The Epworth League service will be held at 7 o'clock instead of 6:30 as heretofore.

To all the services a very cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Baptist Church.

The Baptist Young People's Union will open the Easter services at this church with a sunrise prayer meeting at 5:45 o'clock. There will be special music at this service as well as all other services of the day. The subject will be "The Kind of Life We Shall Wish We Had Lived"—Luke 16:19-31. Leader, Miss Eva Davis, assisted by Miss Gladys Owen. The flower committee is Dorothy McDonald and Gladys Owen.

Sunday school at 9:30. Mr. Anderson Craig, superintendent.

"The Resurrection" will be the subject of the sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. The anthem by the choir will be "The Pilgrims of the Night," by Parker. The solo parts will be taken by Mrs. May Clark Denny and Mr. Edwin Goodspeed. Mr. Orlo Quinn will sing "Calvary," by Rodney. The prelude and offertory numbers will be by Mendelssohn, Miss Lottie Perrin, pianist.

The pastor will preach in the evening as usual. The anthem will be "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen," by Simper. The prelude and offertory by Grieg.

The evening services will begin at 8 o'clock, according to an agreement at a meeting of the Ministers' Alliance held last Monday, and from now on until October the evening preaching service will begin at 8 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. will not hold its usual evening service, as the sunrise prayer meeting will take its place.

M. E. Church, South.

The pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the day at the morning service at 10:45, and there will be special music. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

The following is the Easter program to be given at the M. E. church, South, by the Women's Foreign Missionary society at 7:45 p. m:

March, "Onward Christian Soldiers"—Orchestra.

Song—Congregation.

Scripture reading—Mrs. E. B. Sheldon.

Prayer—Rev. W. J. Parvin.

Vocal solo, "The Angel's Message"—Miss Myrtle Sheldon.

Piano solo, "Impromptu," Schubert—Mrs. T. L. Wilderman.

Recitation, "Easter Bells"—Odetta Wilderman.

Clarinet solo, "Rock of Ages," with variations—Prof. V. L. Lawlor.

Reading, "Easter Gifts"—Mrs. N. F. Humber.

Silver offering.

Recitation, "The Mite Box"—Mary Carpenter.

Paper, "Tithes of All I Possess"—Mrs. W. J. Parvin.

Vocal solo, "Allelujah"—Miss Myrtle Sheldon.

Reading, "Prince Eric's Christ Maid"—Prof Eek.

Male quartet, selected—Messrs. Gray, Flint, Eek, Parvin.

Overture, "Sounds From Heaven"—Orchestra.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 7 p. m.; leader, C. J. Miller. Regular meeting of official board at 3 p. m. Program by children at 8 p. m. The morning service will include the special Easter program by the choir. The evening service will be given to the children. Morning program:

Prelude, "Partorale," Guilmant.

Anthem, selection from "Messiah Victorious," Hammond—Choir.

Bass solo—Prof. Becker.

Soprano solo—Miss Littie Roelofson.

Invocation.

Hymn 115.

Scripture lesson.

Anthem, "The Choir Angelic," Hanscom—Choir. Solo by Miss Ola Smith.

Prayer.

Response by choir, hymn 116, one stanza.

Communion hymn 111.

Communion—Music, Devred.

Offertory—Second Symphony, Beethoven.

Announcements.

Duet, "We Shall Live With Him"—Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Prof. Becker.

Sermon, "The Angel's Message."

Invitation, hymn No. 121.

Benediction.

Postlude, "Postludium," Dubois.

Prof. H. J. Becker, director. Dr. D. J. Thomas, organist.

Evening service:

Piano solo—Mary Margaret Richey.

Dialogue—Mabel Cook, Beulah McClarren, Edna Harmon, Mildred Shinabargar, Orvetta Smith.

Recitation, "At Eastertide"—Azalia Anderson.

Recitation—Eugene Hufine.

Solo, "Easter Lullaby"—Lona Gilbert.

Dialogue—Murril Murray, Clarence Hufine, Eugene Hufine, Clifford Murray.

Recitation—Alta Hufine.

Recitation—Elizabeth Flint.

Piano duet—Ruth and Gladys Bookman.

Recitation—Esther Roseberry.

Recitation—Ella May Hufine.

Recitation—Elwin Broyles.

Recitation—Eva Margaret Frank.

Primary class song.

Dialogue—Lorene Hartley, Lora May Crossan, Charlotte Hope, LaVerne Robey, Ilene Schoonover.

Recitation—Marvin Westfall.

Recitation—Clarence Hufine.

Solo with chorus—Doris Goforth.

Dialogue, "Our Prayer"—Myrtle Frazee, Alta Hufine, Bessie Maude Murray, Agnes Murray.

Recitation—Etha Henderson.

Dialogue—Paul Robey, George Harmon, Loris Landfather.

Recitation—Marie Price.

Recitation—Mildred Shinabargar.

Solo, "I Have Little Hands"—Steryl Bishop.

Recitation—Russell Robey.

Offering.

Miss Leah Norris went to Barnard Friday evening to spend Easter with her sister, Mrs. Charles Dane.

THORNTON MAY DIE

MAN ASSAULTED AT GRAHAM IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

BEAT WITH A CROWBAR

Bronson Taylor, the Man Who Beat Up Zancker at the Maitland Fair—Evans Went With Warrant.

In a fight that took place Friday morning in front of Taylor's barn, near Graham, A. J. Thornton of Graham was seriously beaten by C. E. Taylor and son Bronson Taylor, the weapons being an iron crowbar three feet and six inches long and a pitchfork. Mr. Thornton is in a dangerous condition, and outside of the bruises on his head there are bruises over his heart and stomach, which were discovered only Saturday morning when they undressed the injured man. He has been subject to vomiting, and so far there has been no way to stop it.

The trouble, it is said, was over a a wire fence. The Thornton and Taylor farms adjoin, and Taylor had taken down a wire fence adjoining the Thornton farm, letting the hogs and other stock run over the place. Thornton's mission at his farm Friday morning is said to have been to put up a fence so as to keep his hogs from the Taylor farm.

The assault made on Thornton took place in front of Taylor's barn, Thornton and his son, Dale, who is 11 years old, being on their way to Graham. They were in a buggy. They were stopped by C. E. Taylor, and Thornton said to him: "I don't want to have any trouble with you."

According to the story of the boy, Taylor commenced at once to attack his father by beating him over the head with a crowbar, and he was rendered unconscious and fell from the buggy in the road. Bronson Taylor, it is said, used a pitchfork on Thornton.

The boy then went on to his home in Graham with the buggy and gave the alarm. Sam Eckles brought the unconscious man to his home, and Drs. Findley and Rowlett were called. The physicians report his condition as serious.

Bronson Taylor has been in trouble before. He attacked Roy Zancker at the Maitland fair and beat him over the head with a beer bottle. His case came up before the Holt county circuit court, and it is understood Taylor is out on parole.

Deputy George Evans went to Graham Saturday to arrest Mr. Taylor and his son on an information issued by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright, charging them with assault with intent to kill.

MARYVILLE IS DRY TODAY.

John Kane's Saloon is Closed on Account of the Republican Presidential Primary.

Maryville is dry today on account of the Republican presidential primary to see whether Taft or Roosevelt is preferable to the Republicans of Nodaway county. John Kane's saloon did not open for business this morning, and will stay closed until Monday morning on account of these primaries.

It is said that Kane is not taking any chances these days in his saloon business.

PRIMARY TODAY.

Republicans Holding One This Afternoon to Find Out Preference for President.

The Republicans are holding their presidential primary this afternoon in the various precincts over Nodaway county to find out which of the presidential candidates is preferable to them.

The county committee will meet Monday to canvass the returns and also to select the delegates to the district convention and the state convention.

WILL TAKE STEPS

Against City to Force Them to Issue Commission to Judge J. W. Morris.

F. P. Robinson, attorney for Judge J. W. Morris, who would like to have the city issue him a commission for police judge, having received sixty votes at the last city election for this office, said Saturday morning that the necessary steps would be taken in the near future to compel the city to issue the commission.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

WAS TURNED DOWN

COUNCIL REFUSED TO DECLARE MORRIS ELECTED POLICE JUDGE

WILL TAKE IT TO COURT

New Officers Sworn in, Appointments of Committees Made and Other Business Transacted.

At the city council meeting Friday evening 'Squire J. W. Morris did not qualify as police judge because the council refused to declare him elected.

Morris received fifty or sixty votes in the election for the office of police judge. It was thought by the people here that the office had been abolished by the council, and the election call did not state that a police judge was to be elected. The contention seems to be that the ordinance abolishing the office is illegal for several reasons, and that since Mr. Morris received a majority of the votes cast for that office he should be declared elected.

Mr. Morris made a demand on the council for his commission, as he declared he was duly elected, having received a majority of the votes cast for that office. His attorney, Fred P. Robinson, stated to the council that the ordinance passed on March 15 at the meeting of the council was illegal and is now void for the following reasons:

That the meeting on March 15 was not an adjourned meeting from March 1, and adjournment at that time amounted to an adjournment to the April meeting, because of the fact that the record shows that simply an adjournment was taken on March 1. There was no call issued for the March 15 meeting. The meeting was void and without any effect.

That Alderman Frank Ewing, who had been alderman from the Fourth ward, had moved from that ward to the First ward, and therefore was not entitled to a vote, and that the bill did not receive a majority necessary to pass without his vote.

That the bill has never been signed by the mayor.

"In the meantime," said Mr. Robinson, "Judge Morris was elected by a majority of the votes cast for that office, and we make a demand on you that you issue a commission to him."

City Attorney W. A. Blagg advised the council not to declare Judge Morris elected, and told them that the city had not yet had a lawsuit and he would see that they did not have. He said that the election call did not call for the election of a police judge, and if it had, several others probably would have been candidates. "As Judge Morris only received fifty or sixty votes in the election, and waited until the eleventh hour trying to slip into the office, it is a question of right or wrong," continued Mr. Blagg.

Mr. Robinson then informed the council that if they intended to deprive Morris of his office it would result in litigation.

A vote was taken and all members of the council voted for the resolution declaring that Arthur Robey was elected mayor; E. C. Moberly, city marshal; John G. Grems, city collector; Frank Ewing, alderman from the First ward; John Borrusch, alderman from the Second ward; Charles McNeal, alderman from the Third ward; William Moyer alderman from the Fourth ward. No mention was made in the resolution that Judge Morris was elected.

The new officers were then sworn. Aldermen J. A. Ford, F. C. Conrad and O. K. Herndon retiring from the board.

Attorney Robinson made another demand on the new board that they issue a commission to Judge Morris. He asked that the demand and vote be made a matter of record, which was granted.

Frank Ewing was elected president of the board. Mayor Robey appointed the following committees:

Auditing—John Gray, Charles McNeal and Henry Foster.

Fire, water and lights—Frank Ewing, John Borrusch and William Moyer.

Finance—John Borrusch, C. D. Hooker and Louis Gram.

Cemetery, parks and buildings—Charles McNeal, C. D. Hooker and Louis Gram.

Streets, alleys and sewers—Frank Ewing, William Moyer and John Gray.

Purl Edwards was appointed jitney driver for one month to fill the place of E. C. Moberly, who is now city marshal.

The council adjourned to meet on Friday evening, April 19, when a strinent automobile ordinance will come up. The sidewalk campaign will also start at this meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A Tennis Organization Formed—Maryville-Savannah Debate April 12.

Some high school visitors this week were Misses Anna Parle, Blanche, Welsh, Messrs. Eugene Cummins and Abner Johnson.

The manual training department has just added a pair of new vaulting and high jump standards to the track equipment of the high school. They are the work of Professor Horton and some of the manual training students.

The advanced physics class during their regular laboratory period on Thursday conducted some interesting experiments in regard to the rapidity with which sound may be transmitted and how it is transmitted. The class worked on First street, just south of the school house. One experiment performed was to compare the time of a revolver flash with the time it took for the sound to reach the ear. The rate at which the sound traveled was then found by measuring the distance intervening. The class will, in the near future, again visit the electric light plant for the benefit of those who are especially interested in the study of electricity.

During the assembly period on Friday Miss Varner presented pennants to the first three teams in the tournament which has just ended. The pennants were similar, except for the lettering, which read respectively, first team, second team, third team. The first pennant went to the Tigers, the winners of the series, the second to the Blues, who were second, and the third to the Little Giants, who finished in third place. The gate receipts of the series will be turned into the track fund.

The beginning senior class is holding a market at the Bee Hive shoe store today. The proceeds of the market are to help defray the expenses of the class on their trip to Savannah, which they will take with the high school representatives on April 12, the date of the Maryville-Savannah high school debate.

On Thursday evening all those who were interested in tennis met in the history room, under the direction of Miss Varner, and formed a tennis organization for the high school. The school board has granted permission to the students to make two tennis courts on the high school grounds, and those interested will begin work immediately to get the ground in shape. Mr. Jack Holt was elected president of the organization and was empowered to appoint a committee who should formulate the rules which shall govern the club. The grounds will probably be used by the students all summer, and any high school student who keeps his dues paid up will be a member in good and regular standing.

REFUSED TO TURN OVER BOOKS.

The Present Police Judge, W. L. Johnson, Will Keep the Books.

Police Judge W. L. Johnson refused Saturday morning to turn over his books when requested to do so by Mayor A. S. Robey. Mr. Johnson said that he had consulted his lawyers and that was their advice.

What will be the outcome of all this trouble in regard to Maryville's having a police judge is not known just now, but it looks as if the city will get a lawsuit.

School Board Met.

The school board met Friday evening and the members elected at the election held Tuesday—L. C. Cook and Dr. Jesse Miller—were sworn in. W. A. Blagg was elected president of the board and J. R. Brink vice president. A committee composed of L. C. Cook and W. H. Crawford was selected to draw up resolutions appropriate to W. R. Wells, who is sick.

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WAS PAST 80 YEARS OLD

Funeral Will Be Held Monday Forenoon at First M. E. Church—Burial at Lenox, Ia.

Ephraim Lambert, the aged father of Mrs. Charles McNeal and Mrs. S. J. Pinnell, died at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal, on South Buchanan street. His death was due to paralysis, the last stroke coming on the 28th of March, his fifty-sixth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Lambert survives her husband at the age of 74.

Funeral services will be held Monday forenoon at the McNeal home by Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford, assisted by Rev. C. H. John. The body will be taken to Lenox, Ia., on the noon train for burial.

Mr. Lambert was past 80 years of age. He was born December 30, 1832, in Kent, England. He came with his parents to America when 5 years old and settled near Ontario, Canada. After a few years they moved to Rochester, N. Y. When a young man Mr. Lambert went to Chicago and engaged in the brickmaker's trade, and later to Rock Island, Ill., where he was married on the 28th day of March, 1856, to Miss Mary Johnson. They afterward lived in Shannon City, Ia., and came to Maryville twelve years ago. Two daughters survive with their mother, Mrs. S. J. Pinnell and Mrs. Charles McNeal. Mr. Lambert became a member of the Methodist church many years ago.

NORMAL TEAM WON

In First Base Ball Game This Season, Defeating the Business College.

The first game of base ball of the local season was staged at the Normal athletic park Friday afternoon by the teams of the Normal and the Maryville Business college. And those who witnessed the conflict would be very easily convinced that the two teams were playing their first game of the season, and that even some of the participants were playing the first game of base ball in their life. About the only thing the men did do that in any way resembled the national game was to slug the ball, and of that there was a-plenty. Incidentally it might be mentioned that the teachers copped the game by a score of—now that's going too much into detail. Anyhow, the losers scored enough runs that if runs were eggs the collegians would have about one egg around for an Easter feast.

Coach Moore used every one of his men in the line-up during the course of the game, and although he was fairly well pleased with their showing, he assured every man on the squad that they would be put through the hardest drill yet next week, in preparation for their games with Tarkio and Amity colleges next Friday and Saturday. Just before the game yesterday the Normal team unanimously elected Catcher Frank McKee captain. Mac is a clever player and just the man for the captaincy. He has a cool head and always has the game well in hand.

Caring for Daughter.

Mrs. Ed Beaslin of Ford City is at St. Francis hospital caring for her daughter, Miss Mary Beaslin, who is quite sick of typhoid fever. Miss Beaslin has been teaching a school near Maryville and making her home at William McDonald's. She was brought to St. Francis hospital last Monday by Dr. K. C. Cummins.

THE WEATHER

Cooler and unsettled weather with probably showers tonight or Sunday.

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LITERARY SOCIETIES MEETING.

Very Interesting Programs Given at High School Friday Afternoon.

The literary societies of the high school met Friday afternoon and very interesting programs were given. They were of a varied character, and all were filled with interesting things from beginning to end. They are as follows:

Athenian Society.

Recitation, "Cause It's Getting Spring"—Ruby Irwin.

Negro Life in Slavery Days—Ethel Warren.

Free Negro in Slavery Days—Eva Lee Vance.

Recitation, "Banjo Song"—Homer Scott.

An Uncle Remus Story—Paul Thompson.

Booker T. Washington—Mamie Tilson.

A Negro College Town—Mamie Loy.

Two Famous Schools—Marie Murray.

Song—Jessie Miller and others.

The Negro in Business—Verne Pickens.

A Town Owned by Negroes—Paul Willson.

The Deserted Plantation—Howard Snodgrass.

Negro Superstitions—Kenneth Strawn.

Aeonian Society.

Vocal solo—Mildred Robinson.

Duet—Eleanor Smith and Hilda Lahr.

Quartet—Hazel Everhart, Hermione Fisher, Blanche Shipps, Cathern Cox.

Musical Reading—Glen Hotchkiss.

Monologue—Lois Farmer.

Paper—Vera Tilson.

Piano solo—Carrie Margaret Baker.

Pro Et Con Society.

Debate—Resolved, that the increase in the expenditures for the navy should cease." Affirmative, Robert Brown, George Wamsley; negative, Harry Kissinger, Ernest Coler

Calender for March—Goodson Lyle.

Debate—Resolved, that Ireland should have home rule. Affirmative, Edgar Hull, Clement Hahn; negative, Howard Leech, Harold Booth.

Minute biographies—Orlo Quinn.

Alpha Society.

The Indian in Literature—Rosie Gray.

Indian Traditions—Ora Le Grande.

Indian Snake Dance—Lois Petty.

Indian Story—Juno Jones.

Selection from "Hiawatha"—Edith Kinney.

Indian Basketry and Bead Work—Marie Grundy.

Indian Curios—Ora Quinn.

The Indian and Civilization—Blanche Daise.

A Typical Brave—Marie Shipps.

The Indian Religion—Ilene Kemp.

Debate—Resolved, that Pontiac was justified in his attack upon the whites. Affirmative—John Scowden, Harold Ramsay; negative, Aubrey Lyle, Richard Kuchs.

Ku Klux Klan Society.

Origin of Arbor Day—James Fisher.

Preservation of the Forest—Charles Allen.

Forest Fires—Lucile Holmes.

Forest Scenes in the Yellowstone—Nellie Hardisty.

Camp Life—Olivette Godsey.

Si and I—Vijune Colden.

Planting the Apple Tree—Louis Growney.

Society Items—Brownie Helply.

Hans and Betsy Fall Out—Mary Lewis.

Polygon Society.

Ye olden time.

Opening address—V. Lyle.

An Old Time Quilting Bee—Selma Young.

Old Fashioned Song—Annetta Lorance, Ray Foland; fiddle accompaniment, Kate Carpenter.

Reading—Mabel Neal.

Old Masters—Louis Craig.

The Old Time Newspaper—Ruth Reuillard, Hazel Vandervort.

Reading—Miriam Holt.

The Little Red School House—Lola Wright.

Song, "All Ye Polygons"—All.

Spelling match—Captains, Jack Holt and Clyde Hutton.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Their Golden Wedding Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Easter Sunday.

Elks' Easter Dance.

The Easter dance of the Elks will be given next Tuesday evening, April 9. Lawler's orchestra will furnish the music. The committee in charge is composed of W. F. Phares, Frank Schumacher and Frank Reuillard.

An Eight Egg Social.

The girls of the Business college will give an eight egg social next Tuesday evening, April 9. Admission will be 8 cents. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Games and a good time is assured. Good program of music, solos and readings and a menu consisting of eight items. You will not know what you are getting, but it will be something extra good to eat. Prices from 1 to 5 cents.

Entertained at Happy Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Knabb entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John C. White, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Rev. H. K. Morga and Miss Okie Huff. Mrs. Frank T. Hall was the champion at dominoes and Mrs. F. M. Trullinger was the champion at the dinner table.

Senior Class Concert.

The State Normal Quartet, assisted by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, will give a concert in the high school auditorium Friday evening, April 19, for the benefit of the senior class. The program will consist of sacred songs and piano numbers. A distinctive feature of the entertainment will be several numbers on a melodeon that is now probably 100 years old, and the quartet will sing several songs that were popular at the time this instrument was in use.

Dew Drop Inn Club.

The Dew Drop Inn club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Farrar Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Nathaniel Orme, Mrs. Albert Orme, Mrs. Claud Moore, Mrs. E. A. Baker and the hostess. The time was spent in general conversation. Luncheon was served by the hostess and a pleasant afternoon was spent. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Oliver Jones. There will be a question box and general discussion, and the study of ribbon work will be taken up. The meeting is to begin promptly at 2 p. m. Wednesday, April 17.

His Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. W. J. Parvin entertained a small company of boys and girls at the M. E., South, parsonage Thursday afternoon to observe the eighth birthday anniversary of her son, Julian Aldean Parvin. The afternoon was spent in playing various games, the most attractive being the hunt for Easter eggs. A two-course luncheon was served in the dining room, which was decorated with pink and lavender hyacinths. Eight candles lighted the table. Mrs. Parvin was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. H. Heideman and Miss Mildred Hancock. Master Julian was the recipient of a number of nice presents. The guests were Bessie Thornton, Miriam Gray, Alice Peery, Wilma Ball, Russell Allen, Wesley Hagins and Truman Landon.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Eckert. Twenty members were present and there were two visitors, Mrs. L. Levy of Kansas City, who is the guest of Mrs. Clark Andrews, and Mrs. George Conrad. Mrs. Lee Harrel led the Bible study, "Spiritual Gifts," reading the Scripture found in I Cor 12:4-31. The music was conducted by Mrs. H. L. Raines and Mrs. William Everhart. During the business session arrangements were made for the missionary tea that will be held in the month of April at the home of Mrs. Everhart. Mrs. H. L. Raines conducted a symposium on "State Mission Work in Eleven Southern States," Mrs M. H. Borrusch and Mrs. J. M. Ringgold assisting her. The outlook in Cuba was presented by Mrs. E. L. Andrews. After roll call, which was responded to by "News From Mexico," Rev. Harrel told of the work of three missionaries in Mexico, John S. Cheavens and J. E. Davis, who were his classmates at William Jewell, and Miss Alta Hays, who was a member of the faculty of the Baptist Ladies' college at Liberty at the same time.

Guests at Townsend Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hax Smith of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Saturday noon and will be the guest over Easter Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

CONFESSED TO STEALING.

C. M. Houston Said That He Took Seven Watches and Some Diamonds.

C. M. Houston was brought to Maryville Friday evening from Omaha by Deputy Sheriff Evans and placed in the county jail, having confessed to taking seven watches, two diamond rings and a diamond stud from R. Deschauer, where he has been working. Four watches were found on his person when he was arrested at Omaha Thursday afternoon. The other watches and rings and stud are in pawn shops at Omaha and St. Joseph.

Houston was in Omaha February 28 and pawned several articles then.

R. Deschauer had not discovered that these articles were missing until he learned that Houston had several watches on his person. Then he investigated and discovered that several watches and diamonds were missing. This was on Friday. Mr. Deschauer trusted Houston and was much surprised to hear him confess to taking these articles.

Houston's case will come up at the June term of court. He comes of well-to-do people at Mound City, and his mother is still living there. Mrs. Houston said that this was the first trouble that her husband had ever been in and she was much shocked to hear that he was arrested. She is a daughter of 'Squire Ball of Mound City. They have two children.

Demonstrated Emergency Treatment.

The pupils of the advanced sixth grade at the Washington school, taught by Miss Antoinette Craig, gave a demonstration in first aid to the injured Thursday afternoon before quite a number of visitors, who came for the purpose of seeing their work in emergency treatment. The visitors were greatly surprised at the knowledge and skill the pupils displayed in bandaging. Every kind of bandages was used in the demonstration, each demonstrator having one of his fellow pupils for a patient. It is likely that this class will demonstrate Thursday afternoon's lesson at the entertainment of the Mothers' Circle next Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

First With His Easter Hat.

Attorney L. C. Cook came downtown Friday with his last year's straw hat on. He is the first man in town to don his Easter bonnet. It's right in style, though, even if it is his last year's hat, and he looked as blooming as a daisy in it. The day was pretty warm and the sight of so many ladies with new hats and others carrying immense bags containing new hats or their last year's hat to be fixed over, was more than Cory could stand, so he put his coat over his arm and put his straw sailor on and came downtown. That's why it was cold Saturday.

Home From Sacred Heart.

Miss Martha Koch, Miss Ora Barmann and Miss Francis Keeler arrived Saturday noon from Sacred Heart convent in St. Joseph, where they are attending school, and will visit until Wednesday evening with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann and Mrs. Mary Keeler.

Easter novelties and post cards at CRANE'S.

Was Guest of Rev. Harrel.

Mr. R. E. Turner, singing evangelist, was in Maryville Saturday forenoon, the guest of Rev. Lee Harrel. Mr. Turner went to Hopkins Saturday noon to assist Rev. C. A. Stewart in meetings there.

Miss May Stewart of the Hopkins public schools was shopping in Maryville Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lightfoot went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. D. G. Nelson.

Eastman kodaks and supplies at CRANE'S.

A HOT LINER

Sometimes downs a ball player, and it's a question whether he gets the ball or the ball gets him. As a matter of fact, they both get it. It's very satisfactory to get what you want, and you are sure to get just what you want, all you want, at the price you want to pay for it, if you drop in and examine our line of Base Ball Goods, etc., etc.

Love & Gaugh
South Side Druggists.

Returned From Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells returned Saturday morning from Chicago, where Mr. Wells has been taking treatment at St. Luke's hospital for several weeks. It will be gratifying news to his many friends to know he is getting along splendidly. He will make another trip to Chicago for further treatment at a later date.

Easter Guests at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Corken of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Saturday on their way to Pickering to spend Easter Sunday with Mrs. Corken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wolfers. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Wolfers, who had been visiting them nearly three weeks.

Left for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Irwin arrived in Maryville Saturday noon from Chicago. Mr. Irwin left Saturday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., on a business trip, and Mrs. Irwin will remain in the city with her mother and sister, Mrs. Catherine Miller and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, during his absence.

Visited Her Parents.

Mrs. William Bowers of Conway, Ia., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Cole, living south of Maryville, the past two weeks, returned to her home Saturday. Mrs. Cole's niece, Miss Stella Pride of Fairmount, Va., is visiting her.

Improving From Illness.

Lawrence Young, brother of the young man who died near Guilford Monday from an attack of the mumps, is recovering from the same trouble.

Her Mother is Better.

Mrs. Ora Morehouse returned to her home at Hopkins Saturday, after a several days' stay with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Lowery of South Main street, who has been very ill from blood poisoning in one of her hands.

Miss Bess Porter, who is attending the State Normal, went to Creston Saturday to spend Easter Sunday with her sister, Miss Evelyn Porter, who is teaching music there.

Mrs. Anna Nuens and her granddaughter, Vivian Buhler, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Bowers, and family.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory and her granddaughter, Miss Lora, went to Hopkins Saturday noon. Mrs. Gregory will remain for a visit with her son, T. M. Gregory, and family.

Mrs. Charles Barton returned to her home in St. Joseph Friday evening, after a several days' stay in Maryville with Mrs. Louisa Barton of South Buchanan street.

Picture framing at CRANE'S.

Mrs. David Ferris and her little granddaughter, Lucile Beaman, went to Lenox, Ia., Saturday to visit until Tuesday evening with Nathan Robbins and family.

Mrs. C. Eek of Muskegon, Mich, who has been visiting her son, Professor M. M. Eek of the State Normal faculty, a few days, left for her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wigginton of Macedonia, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday evening for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fritchman returned to their home in Rosendale Friday evening from a visit with Mrs. I. A. Bennett and family.

Base ball goods. A full line at CRANE'S.

Miss Laura Ozenberger, a State Normal school student, went to her home in St. Joseph Friday evening to visit until after Easter.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Frank A. Long of Geneva, Neb., and Edna G. Herald of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. Marie Brink went to St. Joseph Friday evening to spend a week or ten days with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Spencer.

Miss Alma Massie, Miss Golden Wells and Miss Hattie Lawler of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Traceter of Hopkins were in Maryville Saturday.

It Looks Like a Crime

To separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep in on hand for boys and also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

MAKE WIGS OF SPUN GLASS

Natural Hair Becoming Scarce, Dealers in Artificial Product Are Driven to Extremities.

No one outside the artificial hair business knows the difficulty that merchants in hair-goods have experienced in getting material of sufficient quality—especially in braids—at anything like the prices which most people are willing to pay. Many countries, indeed, place such restrictions on wig-makers, owing to hygienic reasons, that natural hair is becoming more and more rare.

In certain parts of France the expedient was resorted to of making wigs from certain fibrinous plants; especially was this done with those which have served to furnish material for rugs and blankets. By splitting the fibers very fine and treating them chemically, it was possible to make artificial hair, but the labor involved the asking of prices that were almost prohibitive. Moreover, complaints were made that the substitute was not satisfactory. Horsehair was treated to a like process of division and brightening, but the imitation, except for the very poor class of trade, signally failed. Now, thanks to a series of experiments, it has been found possible to utilize spun crystal for the purpose, reducing it to any shade which may be desired and to any degree of finenes. Indeed, the resemblance to human hair is said to be all but absolute. The new product has the advantage, moreover, of weighing very little, and "hair" made of glass presents an appearance of luster and is, above all, thoroughly hygienic.—Harper's Weekly.

WHY "VICTORY" WAS DUSTY

Housemaid Feared Further Damage to Statuette Already Subjected to Hard Usage.

A New York woman engaged a new housemaid the other day, and was immediately delighted at the exhibition of the new servant's efficiency. Norah waited on the table with perfect mastery; she answered the front doorbell with matchless grace; she never once grumbled when told that she must wear a cap; her dusting was a marvel of orderliness.

But the mistress of the apartment was astonished, when the new maid had been in the house about a week, to find that her cherished "Victory of Samothrace" was covered with dust. The beautiful headless body stood gray and unlovely on its pedestal, and the "Victory's" owner called Norah to see what the matter might be.

"I can't understand this, Norah," she said. "Everything else is kept so spotless. How have you happened to neglect the little statue. Have you dusted it at all?"

Norah admitted that she had not, and said no more.

"But why?" the mistress persisted. "Why?" And then, miserably, the maid owned up.

"I'm a bit awkward with me fingers mum," she murmured, shyly. "And I saw how bad it was broke, mum, and I was afraid o' droppin' it an' makin it worse."

Theory and Experiment.

Theory and experiment must go hand in hand, and much depends on one as much as on the other, not merely on its accuracy but also upon its nature. Hundreds of experiments may be made, which, however, not withstanding their refinement and accuracy, contribute little to the march of human progress in the right direction; they may of course in ages count for much, but the chief thing is that the experiment should be of the right kind, and it is often desirable that as much time, if not even more time, should be spent in deciding upon the right thing to be done than in doing that thing itself. One bad theory is often worse than ten bad experiments, because even if these are properly carried out, they may yet, if based upon false notions, add little or nothing, if not to the store at least to the advancement of knowledge; and count almost for as little as the one bad experiment whether based upon theory or not.—John Butler Burke.

Jealous Fishes in a Duel.

"Fish are liable to the same passions as you and I, and they fight and love as we do," said Dr. Francis Ward. "I can show you a photograph of a rainbow trout in what would have been a fight to the death if I had not interfered. In a pond were a big female trout and her partner, who resented the intrusion of another trout.

"Suddenly one fish charged the other and seized him by the jaw. He shook his opponent as a dog shakes a rat, and kept on until his enemy floated to the top. Then I took the fish out and revived it with a little weak whisky and water."

Troublesome Account.

"My husband has given me a checking account."

"Isn't that lovely? Now you can buy anything you want and just write out a check for it."

"Yes. I'm rather sorry on one account, though. It seems such a lot of trouble to have to write out a check for one's car fare, especially when the cars are crowded or when you have to pay as you enter."

Past Master.

"He's an adept on the links."

"Golf expert?"

"No; our leading sausage maker."

Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes.

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:

"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Unable to Work.

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies.

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief.

"After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Lacupia and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

FIVE AND TEN CENT MARK'S FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE

WANTED

500 children to call at Mark's Saturday. Ice Cream Cones, 2 for 5c Saturday only.

Keep your eye on this space for the rose bush sale.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.05. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—2,000. Market strong; top, $7.92.

Sheep—None. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market strong; top, $7.95.

Sheep—None. Market strong.

The Danger After Grip

Lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug company.

Mrs. S. H. Coleman of Villisca, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday evening on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. John Borrusch and Mrs. M. H. Borrusch.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Black Texas seed oats for sale at 60c per bushel. Write A. L. Oakerson, Maryville, or phone through Skidmore.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

BIG BREAK IN HICKMAN LEVEE

Makes Inland Sea of 160 Square Miles of Farmland.

PROPERTY LOSS OVER MILLION

Entire St. Francis Valley in Danger—Wyatt, Mo., Entirely Submerged—Eighteen Deaths Reported—River Still Rising.

Hickman, Ky., April 6.—With a roar that could be heard for miles the Mississippi river flood burst through the government levee five miles west of Hickman and now is racing over the Reelfoot Lake district. By morning 150 square miles of farming lands will be an inland sea. The water, when it came through, tore a gap 60 feet wide in the levee and the swirling current is fast eating away the earthwork and widening the breach.

The Reelfoot levee, as it is generally known, has been regarded as a danger point for a week and strenuous efforts had been made to hold the flood.

The Reelfoot basin is made up of small farming communities. When the crash came efforts were made to communicate with the scattered villages by telephone, but with little success.

River Still Rising.

In its onward rush the Mississippi reached a flood stage almost to Natchez, Miss., and hundreds of men are at work on the levee in the newly menaced territory stopping small breaks and strengthening spots weakened by the terrific strain. As the river still was rising at Cairo and the Ohio was slowly mounting higher as far up as Louisville, with smaller streams all down the line pouring unprecedented volumes of water into the Mississippi, the lower river district faced a crisis.

The flood death list probably was brought to 18. This is not positive, however, as doubtless persons have drowned in remote settlements and the facts not made known. The property loss is conservatively estimated at $1,500,000.

Fear for Caruthersville.

Caruthersville, Mo., April 6.—Despite the efforts of an army of men the flood situation here grows more serious each hour. The river continues to rise at the rate of five inches every 24 hours and the stage has passed that of 1903 by 25 inches.

The levee in Caruthersville is the key to the flood situation of the entire St. Francis valley.

Wyatt Under Water.

Charleston, Mo., April 6.—Three negroes were drowned at Wyatt, nine miles east of here when an overloaded skiff in which they were riding overturned.

Wyatt is entirely under water, and 75 boats built here were sent there to rescue marooned families. A resident of that place arrived here and said many families were in need of immediate relief.

BURIED TREASURE WAS FOUND

Kansas Man Followed Directions Given in Chart and Dug Up Real Money.

Paola, Kan., April 6.—David Banta, a former resident of Wea township, near Louisburg, Kan., but now living near Waco, Tex., buried $790 in gold on his farm northwest of Louisburg. Recently Mr. Banta moved to Texas and bought a home there, but left his buried treasure behind.

Cyrus Aiken of Louisburg received a letter from Mr. Banta telling him where the money was buried and instructing Mr. Aiken to get the money and send him a draft for the amount.

Mr. Aiken found the spot and the money, which was buried several feet in the ground, was hidden in an old wagon hub, the ends of which were plugged up with hedgewood. A draft was sent to Mr. Banta.

OLD MEN FOUGHT STREET DUEL

Contractors Quarreled Over Business at Beaumont, Tex., and Kill Each Other.

Beaumont, Tex., April 6.—In a street fight here M. A. McKnight and W. C. Whitney, business men of Beaumont, killed each other. Both were building contractors. They had quarreled over work. McKnight was about 60 years old and Whitney about 40. Both leave widows and families.

McKnight shot first. Whitney fell dying, but as he sank to the ground he drew his pistol and fired. McKnight dropped dead, shot through the heart.

Preachers Will Go to School.

Columbia, Mo., April 6.—More than 50 preachers who now hold or expect to hold pastorates in rural communities will attend the summer session at the University of Missouri this year, according to letters received by the directors of the summer school.

Juarez Bridge Blown Up.

El Paso, Tex., April 6.—The Mexico & Northwestern railway bridge spanning the Rio Grande river between El Paso and Juarez, known as the Corralitos bridge, was blown up by a terrific dynamite explosion about 9 p. m.

STANDARD OIL TO ASK MERCY

Fate of Million Dollar Refinery to be Determined Soon.

DEPENDS ON MISSOURI COURT

Decision of United States Supreme Court Brings Case Back Home—Maximum Penalty Possible, But Unlikely.

Jefferson City, April 6.—The fate of the Standard Oil company's million-dollar refinery at Sugar Creek lies in the hands of the Missouri supreme court and will be determined within the next two weeks.

The decision of the United States supreme court sustaining the writ of ouster of the state court has brought the case back to the state court, which will determine the extent of the writ of ouster in its, final mandate. In any event the company must pay the $100,000 fine assessed by the court and two-thirds of the cost of the case. The other third already has been paid by the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

Maximum Penalty Improbable.

Under the statutes the supreme court has in its power to inflict as a maximum penalty the dismemberment of the plant through a mandate that the property may never be used again for the illegal purposes for which the company was ousted. In the event the extreme penalty is inflicted it would mean the Standard Oil company of Indiana would have to sell the million dollar plant as junk and the land would revert back to farming purposes.

It is not believed, however, that the supreme court will inflict the maximum penalty. Several courses are open to the court and the company. The court may insist that the company organize under the laws of Missouri as a Missouri corporation and take over the refinery and the property of the Standard Oil company in the state. It may order the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which is ousted by the supreme court decision, to sell the plant to some other company, in that event probably the Standard Oil company of Kansas. It is believed the more probable course will be the organization of a Standard Oil company of Missouri incorporated under the state laws.

Sugar Creek is Anxious.

The town of Sugar Creek, which lives upon the refinery, is awaiting anxiously the final action of the supreme court, as the Standard Oil has stopped extensive improvements that were under way until the extent of the ouster is determined. Fifty men have been laid off by the company since the decision of the United States supreme court sustaining the action of the state court.

Standard Oil officials will open negotiations with the state court next week setting forth the conditions at Sugar Creek.

ENGINE WAS NOT DYNAMITED

Explosion at San Antonio Which Killed 26 Men, Was Result of an Accident.

Austin, Tex., April 6.—Members of the state railroad commission are reviewing the testimony which was given at the recent investigation in San Antonio of the explosion of the Southern Pacific locomotive which resulted in the death of 26 men and the injury of many others. W. D. Williams, a member of the Texas railroad commission, who was present and assisted in conducting the examination of witnesses, says:

"There was but one trend to the testimony, and that went to show that the explosion was wholly an accident. It was caused by the 'pop,' or safety valve, being screwed down by order of the roundhouse foreman, and the employe who did it was on the engine when the explosion occurred and was killed. We found the valve and its condition showed that no steam could escape from it."

KILLED FOR "KICKIN' HIS DAWG"

Ten-Year-Old Georgia Boy Took Life of Companion in Quarrel Over Animal.

Savannah, Ga., April 6.—Samuel Simms, an orphan, 10 years old, killed Thomas J. Griffin, 11 years old, when Thomas kicked his dog. The Simms boy is under arrest on a murder charge.

"I told him if he kicked my dog again I would hit him," Samuel said. "He kicked at the dog again and I struck him. He drew a knife on me. He started at me and I caught his wrist and twisted the knife out of his hand and when he came at me again I pushed at him with the knife. I did not mean to injure him."

Many "Broke" in Mexico.

Washington, April 6.—Two hundred and eleven Americans are stranded, some of them in absolute want, in Vera Cruz, Mazatlan and Manzanillo. The American Red Cross here sent $1,500 to the American consuls in those places to aid in their relief. The Red Cross says it probably will be necessary to issue a national appeal for aid.

DEVELOPING NEW ZINC FIELDS

BARRY COUNTY EXPECTS SOON TO RIVAL JASPER.

One Company Has Put in a 200-Ton Mill—Shaft Near Butterfield Shows 25-Foot Face.

Cassville, Mo., April 6.—Unless some mining prospects, opened near here, prove to be worthless, Barry county is expected to become a rival to Jasper county in the production of lead and zinc in a very short time.

New mineral strikes are being reported constantly until at this time there are companies operating in every section of the county. The mine which is developed most is one near Pioneer, which has a good lead of mineral and has installed a 200-ton mill at a cost of $30,000.

Other mines which are showing mineral in paying quantities, but which are not worked because of being too far from a railroad are those at Hailey and on Sugar Camp, ten miles east of this city and the Owl Creek mines, 20 miles southeast.

One of the new finds which will be developed in a very short time is that on the Gray land at Butterfield by George W. Walt of Joplin, Joseph England of Exeter and Dr. D. L. Mitchell of this city. This shaft shows a face of zinc more than 25 feet in thickness. Seven other drill holes in that vicinity also show the same. This mine is located five miles west of here.

The very latest finds are on the Hemphill land at McDowell and the Daugherty land between Washburn and Wayne on the Frisco and Missouri & North Arkansas railroads. The find on the Daugherty land is a very shallow one, but is of the same formation as that at Joplin and Granby, where the first finds were very shallow.

SEDALIA WANTS STRIKE ENDED

President of Railway Carmen, However, Advises Men Not to Return to Work at Present.

Sedalia, Mo., April 6.—Martin F. Ryan of Kansas City, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, came here to confer with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway carmen, who have been on a strike since September 23 last year. The Sedalia Boosters' club has been using its efforts to have the strike called off. The company has received increased appropriations for the next three months and will largely increase its local force.

Mr. Ryan addressed the men, advising them to stand firm, as he believed the company could not get along without them. No vote will be taken until the third vice-president, J. H. Spelts, and L. M. Watkins of Dallas, Tex., chairman of the carmen's joint board arrives.

AGED MAN FAINTS FROM HUNGER

Was Sick From Exposure and Would Not Ask Aid—To be Cared for by Springfield Citizens.

Springfield, Mo., April 6—Too proud to ask aid of neighbors, ill from exposure and lack of food, Joseph Headrick, who came here a short time ago from Chillicothe, Mo., fell in a faint on the street. It was discovered he had been without food for several days, while the only food he has had in several weeks was a small quantity of bread. Steps will be taken to give him aid at the county farm. He is more than 60 years old.

Cahokia Creek No More.

St. Louis, April 6.—Historic Cahokia creek is no more. The stream which has been a source of high water danger to East St. Louis since its founding, was diverted into a million dollar channel which is part of an extensive drainage system.

Raid Women's Poker Game.

Chicago, April 6.—Acting on information received through a telephone call detectives invaded a third floor flat on Calumet avenue where they found eight respectable South Side matrons engaged in a "friendly" game of 50-cent limit poker.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Live Stock.

Kansas City, Apr. 5.—Cattle—Steers, $5.75@8.50; heifers $4.00@7.35; stockers and feeders, $4.75@6.95. Hogs—Bulk of sales, $7.50@7.90. Sheep—Lambs, $6.75@8.00; fair to choice wethers, $5.75@6.40; ewes, $4.75@5.90.

Chicago, Apr. 5.—Beef—Steers, $5.00@8.65; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.70; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.60. Hogs—Bulk of sales, $7.80@7.95. Sheep—Lambs, $5.65@8.20.

St. Louis, Apr. 5.—Beef—Steers, $5.00@8.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@6.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.25. Texas steers, $5.00@7.00. Hogs—Pigs and lights, $5.25@7.50. Sheep—Natives, $4.25@6.00; lambs, $6.00@8.00.

Grain.

Kansas City, Apr. 5.—Close: Wheat—May, $1.01½; July, 91½c; Sept., 89⅞c. Corn—May, 76⅝c; July, 74⅝c; Sept., 71⅜c. Oats—May, 57c; July, 71⅜c.

Chicago, Apr. 5.—Close: Wheat—May, $1.03⅜; July, 96⅞c; Sept., 85½c. Corn—May, 76½c; July, 75⅝c; Sept., 74⅝c. Oats—May, 55⅝c; July, 50⅜c; Sept., 42⅞c.

St. Louis, Apr. 5.—Cash: Wheat—track No. 2 red, $1.04½; No. 2 hard, $1.08@1.12. Oats—Higher; track No. 3, 76; No. 3 white, 77½@78½c. Oats—Steady; track No. 2, 55@56c; No. 2 white, 56@56½c. Rye—Unchanged, 95c. Futures: Wheat—Higher; May, $1.01⅛; July, 93⅛@93⅝c. Corn—Higher; May, 77¾c; July, 76¾c. Oats—Higher; May, 55½c; July, 49⅜c.

Produce.

Kansas City, Apr. 5.—Eggs, 19c doz. Poultry—Springs, 18c; hens, 12½c turkeys, 15c. Butter, creamery, extra, 29c; packing stock, 21½c. Potatoes, northern, $1.45@1.50.

WILL ASK JAPAN FOR STATEMENT

Government Must Know Truth About Magdalena Bay Colonization.

ALARMED BY LODGE RESOLUTION

Mikado's Government Expected Soon to Declare it Has No Part in Scheme, Which Would Probably Close the Incident.

Washington, April 6.—As a result of the disclosure of the Japanese plan to colonize Magdalena bay in Mexico the government of the Mikado will be called on to disavow any connection with the colony, or any purpose to use it as a means of gaining a foothold on American soil.

Senator Lodge, who introduced the resolution calling for information regarding the colony told the president the facts concerning its inception. He left the president convinced that publicity had done its work and that Japan, to avoid a dangerous situation, will very soon declare that it is in no way concerned in the colony and has no part in it. Such a statement, if followed by proofs of sincerity will be accepted as satisfactory by this government and the incident will be closed.

Jersey Court May Spoil Plan.

New York, April 6.—The decision of a New Jersey court may completely upset the reported purchase of land in and about Magdalena bay by a Japanese fishing and trading company backed by the Japanese government.

Investigation disclosed that John E. Blackman, who has been negotiating with the Japanese for the disposal of the Mexican concession bases his claim upon an option which the chief financial backers of the enterprise say expired a year ago.

The question as to whether Blackman has any right to deal with the Japanese or anybody else is now before the court of chancery in Trenton, N. J. The case, known as the Fidelity Trust company of Newark, N. J., vs John E. Blackman et al, came up for argument last Tuesday. For some unexplained reason it was adjourned.

Lodge Resolution a Coincidence.

It may have been a coincidence, but at all events it was last Tuesday that Senator Lodge introduced a resolution which called on President Taft for all available information in the possession of the government relating to the purchase of land in or about Magdalena bay by Japan.

The resolution aroused alarm in military and naval circles for the reason that Magdalena bay has long been regarded as the chief strategic point on the coast between California and Panama. Should Japan obtain control of this bit of Mexican coast its navy could command the great trade routes of the Pacific resulting from the opening of the Panama canal. She could also bottle up any fleet attempting to enter the Pacific by way of the canal.

Ostensibly the reported purchase was made by the Oriental and Occidental Trading company, which is closely identified with the Japanese fishing trust and the Japanese government stands behind such an enterprise as the proposed Magdalena bay deal for the reason that private corporations thus aided may be called into use in time of war.

ITALIAN VENDETTA IN KANSAS

Merchant Dead as Result of Mysterious Feud and Countrymen Refuse Information.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 6.—Peter Campaigna, an Italian merchant at Carona, is dead the result of a mysterious feud. Michael Ferera also an Italian, is dangerously wounded, and is in a Pittsburg hospital. Further than these facts the officers of Cherokee county can learn little. The members of the families and the other Italians around Carona, who perhaps know the details, refused to admit that they know anything. Both Campaigna and Ferera were shot.

Wreck Delayed Roosevelt.

Cumberland, Md., April 6.—An accident on the railroad over which Col. Roosevelt traveled across the eastern end of Virginia held up his train two hours. For a long stretch the rails were loosened. A wheel of a freight locomotive had left the rail and clipped off the heads of the spikes holding the rails.

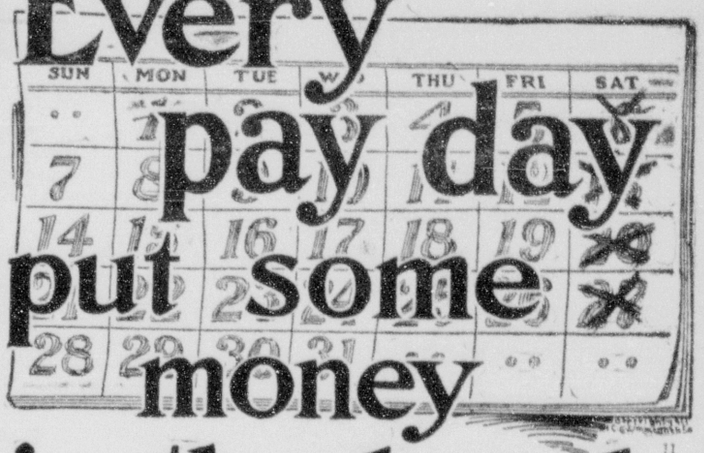
Eastern Star Home Burned.

Boone, Ia., April 6.—The Eastern Star Masonic home for aged members of the order of Iowa burned here. While the fire department stood by powerless to save the building, because of a lack of water, 16 guests were rescued and taken to a hospital. The loss will be $25,000, partly insured.

Senate Favors 8-Hour Law.

Washington, April 6.—The bill limiting labor on government work by private contractors to eight hours a day was ordered favorably reported from the senate committee on education and labor. The bill already has passed the house. No amendments were offered by the senate committee.

Every pay day put some money in the bank



YOU can always afford something--no matter how small--put it in the bank.

The most successful men in the world say, "Your expenses should never exceed your income."

Take that advice—and bank the surplus. It will make you independent—is a safeguard against sickness, accident and misfortune. Next pay day—don't forget—start it here—even a dollar will do.

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Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles.

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SAW HIS DUTY POINTED OUT

Advertisement of John Ware Gave Valuable Idea to the Traveling Salesman.

"While working through Pennsylvania recently I saw an advertisement that ought to bring relief to a few distressed souls," said the traveling salesman. "It headed the personal column and said:

"'Be it hereby known to all my correspondents that I have this day destroyed all letters they would wish to be destroyed. JOHN WARE.'

"That notice was so extraordinary that I stopped over for a late train and called on John Ware. He was a genial old man and willing to talk. He said he was a person to whom people voluntarily confided secrets; that many persons in bursts of confidence had written letters to him which they no doubt afterward regretted having written.

"Sometimes they said, 'Destroy this;' sometimes they didn't. Anyhow, John Ware had kept most of those incriminating letters. But now that he was getting old he had seen what harm might result from those letters falling into strange and unscrupulous hands, and he had burned them and had taken that novel way of notifying his correspondents that they were safe.

"That talk with John Ware set me thinking. The first thing I did when I got back to New York was to burn a batch of letters."

BEAUTY NO LONGER A MARVEL

Time Has Gone By When World Stopped to Wonder at Loveliness of Women.

Within the last week two well-known, beautiful, rich society girls, both young, both popular, with all doors to which society has the key flung open before them, have elected to go into an East End hospital and scrub floors for pauper invalids. Perhaps they will not stick to it; the important thing is that they want to try it.

The fact is that we are no longer sufficiently satisfied with beauty to think a woman has justified herself by being good to look at. Thirty or forty years ago people came from every part of the world to see Georgiana Lady Dudley, Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Cornwallis-West walk in the park. At an earlier date the beautiful Gunnings caused riots, so great was the anxiety to see them. Anne of Austria drew people from the most inaccessible corners of what was then a very inaccessible world, who made their way with year-long journeys to Paris, caught a glimpse of her entering her carriage and went home again saying they had seen loveliness itself. Today we would not cross the road to see a pretty woman, possibly because there are so many of them. Indeed, beautiful women of today are more admired by women than by men. But in any case beauty as a profession is dead.—London Truth.

Sneezing as an Omen.

The only attention we pay to a sneeze at the present day is to endeavor to get rid of the chill which causes it; but a sneeze in the days of old Greece was a matter of great concern and import.

There was then a god of sneezing, and great undertakings would even be abandoned if a man sneezed at an inappropriate moment, the act being looked upon as the oracle of the god.

A sneeze between midnight and noon was looked upon as a fortunate sign, but between noon and midnight it betokened great misfortune. To sneeze to your right was lucky; to the left unlucky. Two or four sneezes were lucky, one or three very unlucky and any undertaking in hand should if possible be abandoned; more than four sneezes did not count.

There is a saying in many parts of England today: "Once a wish, twice a kiss, three times a letter, four times something better." If people sneezed together it was a good sign, particularly if they happened to be discussing business.

Amusing Artistic Conceptions.

Many a child, as well as some older persons, has puzzled over that "beam" in the eye of which the New Testament speaks. It is not always understood that this means a beam of light. But it was left to Solomon Bernard, in his woodcuts illustrating the Bible, published at Lyons, in 1553, to picture this beam as one of wood, rectangular in section, and several feet in length. Then there is the case of an English painter who depicted an elaborate rainbow. Unfortunately, he painted it wrong side out. But we forget amazement at such stupidity in admiration for the artist's magnificent audacity when we learn that he charged twenty pounds for repainting the rainbow colored in accordance with nature's arrangement.

Trouble Ahead.

"Do you know that the average man drinks enough beer in the course of his life to float a battleship"

"No. Does he?"

"Statisticians have found that he does."

"I'm sorry."

"Ah, it is good to hear you say that. I hope you will, now that you realize how great this waste is, give up the habit."

"No, I ain't got any idea of doin' that, but I don't see how we're goin' to be able to keep on drinkin' enough to float battleships if they make their blamed old Dreadnoughts much bigger."

SEA'S PERILS EVER PRESENT

Maneuvers and Sham Battles Cannot Be Held Without the Element of Danger.

It is the great distinction of the sea that its peace maneuvers are never sham fights. To whatever branch or grade of the naval service a seaman may belong, when he is on active service he is always face to face with "the real thing." A mistake of any sort, a pardonable miscalculation, a momentary failure of nerve or attention, or even some small unavoidable accident, may involve the forfeit of many lives. Hence the magnificent training the sea imposes in manliness, resourcefulness and self-control. The submarine branch of the navy has undoubtedly risks and dangers of its own, as the sad tale of previous disasters plainly shows; and when a catastrophe unhappily occurs it is of a nature to make a profound impression upon the public. But in relation to the number of submarines in commission, and to the constant exercise they undergo, the picked officers and men who serve in them do not incur a risk out of all proportion greater than their comrades in other branches. Danger and risk are no peculiar prerogative of the submarine. Daily faced in the routine of duty and daily overcome, they form the very foundation of naval character, and are a pledge, in no small degree, of the security upon which as a nation we repose.

BRAVE EFFORT AT ENGLISH

Japanese Correspondent Knew What He Wanted, Though Meaning Was Rather Vague to Others.

For the genuine "English as she is spoke" we must go abroad among educated Orientals, who can spell and read English to perfection, but find it impossible to master the syntax of our language. A firm dealing in fishing tackle, having sent a circular to a merchant in Tokio, Japan, received the following communication:

"Dear Sir in Yours: We should present to your company the bamboo fishing rod, a net basket and reel, as we have just convenience; all those were very rough and simple to you laughing for your kind reply which you sent us the catalog of fishing tackle last, etc. Wishing we that now at Japan there is was not in prevailing fish gaming, but fishermen in scarcely there now, but we do not measure how the progression of the germ of the fishing game beforehand. Therefore, we may yield of feeling to restock in my store your company's fishing tackle, etc. Should you have the kindness to send a such further country's even in a few partake when we send the money in ordering of them, should you?

"I am yours, yours truly."—Detroit Free Press.

Goethe's Birthday.

An amusing story, taken from Bode's book on Goethe, appears in a Paris contemporary. In August, 1818, Goethe went to Carlsbad for the cure, and placed himself under the care of Dr. Rehbein. One morning when he rose he requested Charles, his domestic, to place a bottle of red wine and a glass in each of the two windows in the room.

Then the poet walked round and round the apartment, stopping at each window to drink a glass of wine. When he had nearly emptied the bottles the doctor arrived. "Ah," said Goethe, "you are come. Do you know it is my birthday?" "No," said the doctor, "it is not your birthday. It falls tomorrow."

Only the production of the almanac could convince Goethe that he was a day out in his reckoning. When he discovered his mistake he gave vent to a strong expression which Scott puts in the mouth of Capt. Nanty Ewart, and, after a long pause, turning to the doctor, said: "Then I have got drunk for nothing."

The Lucky Number.

An amusing story concerning the Greek naval lottery appears in a Paris journal. It seems that the tickets were hawked about the Piraeus and were eagerly purchased from the combined motive of patriotism and the excitement attendant upon a gamble.

One day a hawker stopped outside a milk shop and, seeing an ass standing by laden with eggs, cheese and butter, to tantalize the animal took one of his tickets and gave it to the beast. The poor beast was struggling with it in the hope of extracting something eatable, when a grocer on the opposite side of the way who had seen what was happening, rushed across and rescued the ticket. "That ticket," he said to the hawker, "will win a prize, and I will buy it." He did so and the ticket drew a prize of thirty thousand francs.

Awkward.

"I am pleased to meet you again," he said.

"Thank you," replied the lady, who had once been his wife.

"How are the children?"

"What children?"

"Ours."

"We never had any."

"Oh, I beg your pardon. It was very stupid of me. I mistook you for some one else."

First Aid.

Edith—Who are you writing to, dear?

Ethel—Jack's written me that his girl has thrown him overboard, so I'm dropping him a line.

MR. COMPTON IN GREAT LUCK

Story That Conveys Moral to Man Called Upon to Give Advice to His Wife.

Mrs. Compton had laid out four dresses on the guestroom bed, and before breakfast she led her husband in to look at them. "Now you know how much I rely on your taste, Henry," she said. "I want you to decide which one of these I shall wear to Mrs. Darnley's luncheon today. Please say exactly what you think."

Mr. Compton hesitated, and then plunged.

"Now that blue," he began, "isn't it—"

"Yes, dear, it is," said Mrs. Compton, and she tossed the blue gown on a chair. "It's too dark altogether."

"Then there's the black," and her husband frowned thoughtfully. "Of course—"

"Yes, of course,"—and Mrs. Compton tossed the black gown after the blue one—"it's handsome enough and light enough, with that gold neck, but it's beginning to show wear."

Mr. Compton breathed heavily. The real test was at hand. A fawn-colored gown and a gray one were left.

"Well, I don't pretend to be a judge of these things," he said, playing for time. "I only know what I like. That gray dress seems to me just a little—er—more—s—"

"There! I knew I could depend on you!" And Mrs. Compton joyfully flung aside the gray gown. "It is more severe, and the style's a bit trying. I shall wear the fawn-colored one, and be so glad to know you chose it for me."

"Whew!" said Mr. Compton, as he fled downstairs. "Suppose I'd been a little quicker and got out that 'suitable.' It's a lesson to a man to be deliberate when he's giving advice to his wife."—Youth's Companion.

FRANTIC SEARCH FOR WOOD

Superstitious Customer in Modern Barber Shop Had Hard Time to Find the Object Desired.

"Well, how's the neuralgia?" queried the barber, sympathetically, as he poised the razor over Thompson's lathered face in a tonsorial emporium.

"Haven't had any since last"—and then the barber was dumfounded to see his customer rap hard on the arm of the chair. He was further astonished when Thompson sat up, jumped to the floor and ran to the marble wash bowl, where another customer was in process of being shampooed.

Thompson reached under the stool on which the customer was sitting, and rapped it. Then, with a look of dismay he turned wildly and made a sprint to the cigar counter at the far end of the room. There he rapped his knuckles on the wooden frame, while barbers and customers, in various stages of barbering and hair cutting, stopped and stared.

"It's all right," he grinned from behind his coat of lather. "Had to touch wood, you know, after making that statement about not having had neuralgia. I sure don't want it again."

"You surely don't have much wood in these places," he observed as the barber somewhat gingerly began the shaving operation anew. "This chair is made of enamel, glass, nickel and leather, that stool seat is made of some kind of leatherette composition, and I do believe the only thing in your shop made of wood is that cigar counter frame."

Then Thompson's barber and the other barbers went on shaving.

Superstition Royalty Respects.

Canterbury Cathedral, like most Gothic cathedrals, is decorated with innumerable niches for statues. At Canterbury a series of these niches is occupied with statues of kings and queens of England, and there are only four niches left unoccupied.

An old tradition has it that when all the niches are filled the throne of England will come to an end. Queen Victoria was approached with a view to a statue of herself being placed in one of the four remaining niches, but her late majesty was aware of the old tradition, and refused.

One wonders whether in the future there will be four monarchs of England sufficiently indifferent to superstition to defy the tradition and allow their effigies to fill the unoccupied spaces.—Stray Stories.

Oranges Once a Prohibited Fruit.

Oranges were for some years a prohibited fruit in Holland. When the Batavian republic was established the badge and color of the stadtholder's family became so hateful to the popular party that, not satisfied with expelling their prince, they passed a law forbidding the sale of oranges and carrots, and ordering all persons who grew lilies or marigolds in their gardens to pluck up the plants and destroy them. This prohibition remained in force until 1806, when Napoleon made his brother Louis king of Holland.

Sweet Little Harry.

"Ma," said little Harry, "I'll tell you what you ought to do."

"What dear?" his mother asked.

"You ought to go over to live in some country where the people are Mohammedans."

"What on earth ever put such a thought as that into your dear head, darling?"

"'Cause over there they think all fat women are beautiful."

"Harry! If you dare to open your mouth again this evening you will be sent to bed with nothing to eat."

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